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No room on the bus with empty seats

by Tom Glover

ANGRY parents are calling for Dorset County Council to let their daughter have a seat on a school bus – after seeing it pass their road every morning with empty seats.

Parents Alan and Helen Lake, whose daughter Zoe's application for a concessionary pass was unsuccessful, say they have seen a school bus pass along Burton Road every morning with up to 10 empty seats.

The family say they cannot understand why they are not allowed to pay for their daughter to have a seat on the bus but DCC have defended their position saying that all seats have been allocated on that route and stating that they have a "legal duty" to hold back a small number of seats for families whose children are entitled to free school transport.

Zoe Lake, 11, is in year seven at the Sir John Colfox School and lives 2.7 miles away from the school.

She said: "It's annoying because the bus is literally at the bottom of my road and I can't get on it, yet I know people who are on it. I'd rather get the bus than be picked up because it's wasting our family's money, which could be spent on other things.

"I'd rather be able to get the bus with my mates. I used to walk to my old school but I'd feel a bit unsafe having to walk to Colfox."

Zoe's father Alan explained that if Zoe were to use public transport to get to and from school she would have to catch four separate buses each day and would leave the house before 7am and return after 5pm.

Mr Lake, who runs his own floor installation busi-

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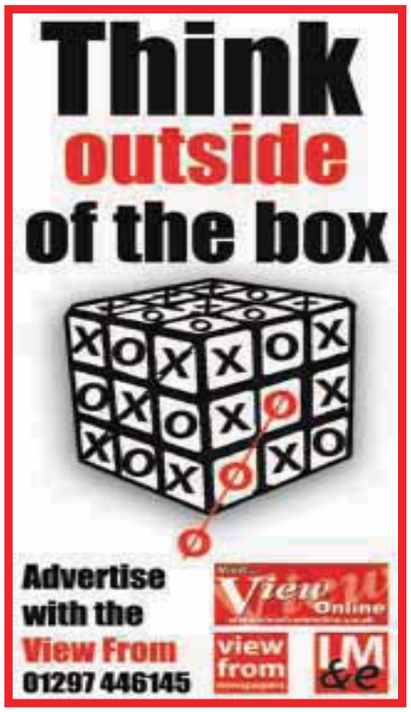
Jean Oxenbury

Formerly of Bridport, died the 27th September 2011 in Australia. Sister of Monica and the late Frank, Doreen, Margaret, Phyllis and Gerald. Funeral has already taken place.



60 SECOND INTERVIEW

ARTIST Richard Butterworth talks to the *View from* this week about his life, career and his current exhibition.

Throughout October Richard will be exhibiting at Fuggles Gallery at Mangerton Mill. The exhibit features a mixture of work, old and new, with highlights including Richard's take on Bridport, West Bay and the Jurassic Coast.

In a busy career Richard has studied Graphic Art at the Winchester School of Art, been a TV Art Director, exhibited in various galleries in London and Dublin, as well as being included in collections in the United States, Holland and Spain.

Richard has spent large parts of his life living in Spain and in 1987, he was commissioned by the Junta of Andalucia's Council of Tourism to paint 14 posters of the major Andalucian cities, such as Seville, Granada, Cadiz and Almeria. Richard returned to England in 1996 and subsequently moved to Scotland, but in 2006 he returned to Bridport.

Richard continues to paint daily in many mediums such as gouache, oil, watercolour and metals.

WHAT is the theme of your current exhibition?
It's rather a load of mothballs really. We put in some pretty old work, which was very geometrical ethnic work, which I did while living around Cordoba and Granada, but most of it is more recent work. I've been really enjoying doing paintings of Bridport and West Bay.

WHEN did you first realise you were an artist?
Well either before I was born or very close to it. That's rather a difficult question. I began to realise that I wasn't much good at anything else. You've got to have a language and for me it wasn't reading books or writing them, it was visual forms like structure, shape and colour, that really made a big impression on me.

HAVE you always been a creative person?
Very much so, although it blossomed later on. It wasn't until after Art College in Winchester that I realised there was much more to it than I knew before and I became more mature in my work and created some reasonably good pictures.

ARE you inspired by architecture?
I was when I was working for the Spanish government, because I had to refer to it. If you are asked to do a composite of Cadiz or Seville for instance then you've got to take in what's there, you can't invent anything so you're pretty stuck.

HOW did you become a television Art Director?
I started off in television years back, fresh from art college. I worked for Rediffusion Television in the art department initially but I found the work was rather repetitive so I moved to Southern Television where I was Art Director. That was nice because I'm very fond of boats and the coast. From there I went on to Irish television, which of course was my home. From there I eventually had to go back to Spain, because I'd had enough of wearing suits and ties.

WHAT does the role of an Art Director in TV involve?
Well you've got to promote programmes mainly, and there are a lot of staff involved to help you do that. Of course, being a naughty boy, I liked to give myself the best work.

DID you find that tested your artistic skills?
Oh yes, anything for a challenge. It was great fun. You've got to get all the information together and then find something that gives it an atmosphere. Photographs in those days didn't give you much atmosphere and so you had to invent that in whatever way you could.

IS this a good time of year to exhibit?
I don't know what is a good time of year at the moment because we are in a bit of a problem financially. It's pretty tough for us artists because the last thought people will have is to buy a painting. People need to buy food and pay for their houses, they get involved with more serious matters perhaps.

WHAT do you think of the arts scene in Bridport?
It's pretty going here I must admit. Years ago it wasn't but now we are scoring a few points here I think, but money of course is the problem.

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Share your memories with museum project

VILLAGERS from Symondsbury and Shipton Gorge are being invited to share their photos and memories with Bridport Museum as part of a new project.

In October the museum is launching its 'Villages Project', and will be holding its first two events in Shipton Gorge and Symondsbury.

Residents past and present are invited along to the village halls to share memories, photographs and memorabilia over a cup of tea.

Museum staff will show photographs from its collection, and hope to collect 'memories' from people for its archive before they are gone forever.

If the two events are successful, other villages will partake in similar events early next year.

The aim is to produce exhibitions at the museum with loaned items and memories collected.

All ages are encouraged to attend, and children can enter the museum's colouring competition by downloading a picture from www.bridportmuseum.co.uk

Entries can be handed in at the Museum, posted, or handed in on the day.

There will be prizes for the best entry.

The Shipton Gorge event will be held on Saturday, October 8th at the village hall, between 11am and 3pm, with presentations at 11:30am and 1:30pm.

The Symondsbury event will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at the village hall, between 2pm and 5pm with a presentation at 2:30pm. Both events are free.

For more information please contact the museum by email on office@bridportmuseum.co.uk or phone 01308 458703.

SHIPTON GORGE | The museum hopes to collect more old photos like this one

Gypsy site: Lilac Farm ruled out

A FARM in Bridport has been removed from a shortlist of potential locations for legal gypsy and traveller sites.

Lilac Farm in Bridport was one of four sites removed from the 12-site shortlist after the landowner came forward and said they were not willing to sell the land.

The same reason was given for sites at Sydling St Nicholas, Rampisham and Broadmayne being removed from the shortlist.

Consultants, Baker Associates, who have been tasked with identifying and assessing potentially suitable locations, had been unable to contact all the landowners before presenting their findings to the West Dorset District Council.

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-ness, has had to stop taking on work and has applied for a part-time job so he can fit in his work around the school run.

Mr Lake said: "People want to get on the school bus, and are willing to pay for it, we just want the council to get their finger out and organise it now not later. It will be pitch black very soon and, if I have to work overtime in the run up to Christmas, Zoe will be put in a vulnerable situation, having to walk the three miles home in the dark. If it was their children they wouldn't put up with it at all."

Mr Lake said he was originally told by DCC that there was no school bus that stopped on the Burton Road, was then told there was a bus with no seats, and has since been told there are spaces but the DCC won't be able to process all applications until November.

"They've manipulated the situation and changed the goalposts everytime," he said.

"They've said there is no bus, then they said it's full up and now there is a bus with seats available but they can only allocate so many spaces.

"If there are spaces and people who want them, then that's the end of the story, they can't say there are spaces but you can't have them just in case someone else wants them later.

"If the service wasn't there I wouldn't have an argument but there is a bus that goes past the bottom of my road with seats with no-one sitting on them and we are not just talking about one or two spare seats, it's six or seven. I've actually counted ten spaces at times.

"We've got the information here, we can tell them how many seats are on that bus and how many children would like a seat on that bus. If it takes them until November to work that out then I think it shows that someone somewhere should be sacked or should be bought a calculator and be sent back to school themselves."

FRUSTRATED | Helen Lake wants her daughter Zoe to have a seat on a school bus

A Dorset County Council spokesman said that there were 1,000 fewer concessionary seats available this year due to changes in routes and bus sizes, and that those who had missed out on a seat were currently on a waiting list.

"We are processing a high number of late applications and have had to hold back a small number of seats for families whose children are entitled to free school transport," they said.

"If we did not do this, we would not be fulfilling our legal duty."

In reference to the Lake family's situation, a DCC spokesperson said the route would be assessed in the near future.

"All seats on the bus that stops at Burton Road have been allocated," they said.

"However, we will be sending our crew and compliance officer to travel this particular route to see who is and who isn't using their pass and will review the situation once we've processed the late applications."

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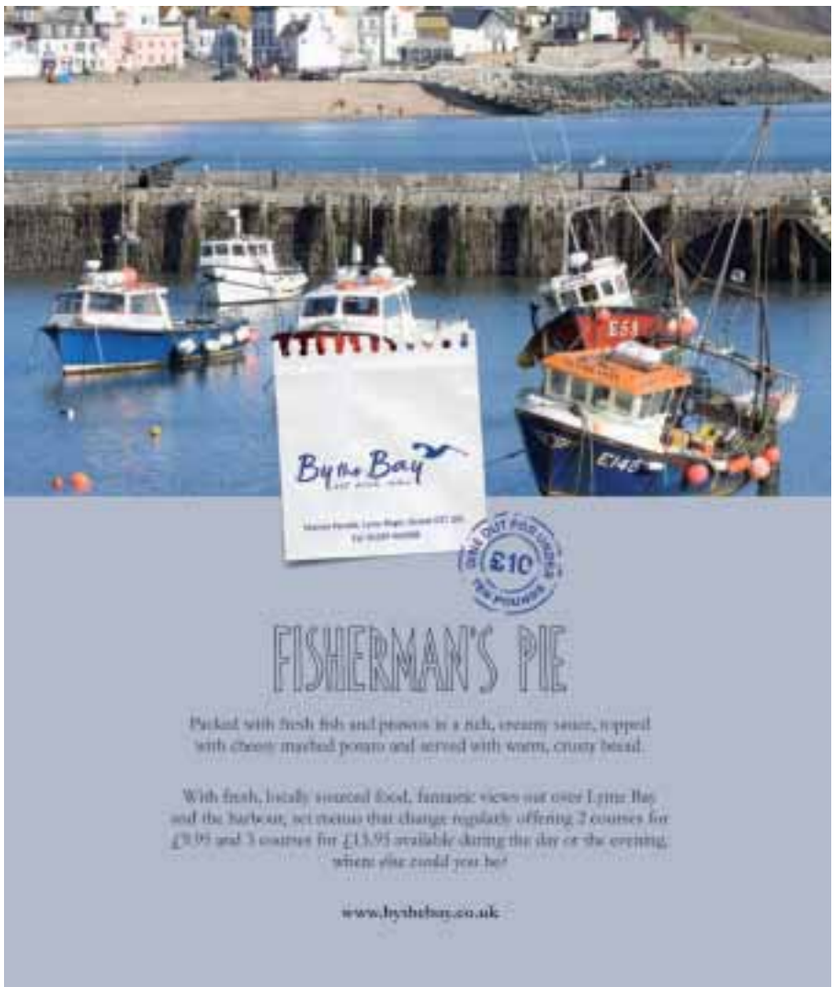

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Aimee McErlean,
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Happy 21st Birthday 8.10.11. Have a great day darling. Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Laura xxxx

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Happy 11th birthday! With love, Mum, Dad and Matthew

Steve Brandon,
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Happy 60th Birthday. Have a great day on October 4th 2011. Love and best wishes, Glyn and Sylvia

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Happy 4th Birthday. Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy, Lilli and Beau xx

Ryan Tozer,
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Lorna Spiller,
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In Memorium, Sid Brook and Mike Woodcock.
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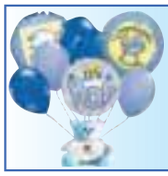

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Fire authorities are pleased with reduction in house fires

ACCIDENTAL dwelling fires (ADF) in Dorset have significantly reduced compared to the same quarter last year, the third consecutive quarter that Dorset Fire and Rescue Service has seen a reduction.

The trend was reported at the latest Dorset Fire Authority meeting held last week to consider the service's quarterly monitoring report (QMR) for the first quarter, April 1st to June 30th of this year, where there were no accidental dwelling fire fatalities.

Chief Fire Officer, Darran Gunter, said: "I am extremely pleased with the outcomes of today's quarterly monitoring report.

"The report shows that our efforts to educate our at risk and vulnerable communities is starting to have a positive effect. We cannot and will not let up in our pursuit to make the communities of Dorset safe from fire."

Although a number of areas require additional focus and attention, longer term trends measured from 2005 onwards, continue to show improvement.

The authority agreed to conduct a second residents' survey to establish trends across the county as part of the DFRS's Community Safety Plan 2012-2017, the document which sets out the strategic priorities.

The survey asked users and residents of Dorset on funding issues to ensure that the level of council tax maintains the current standard of service delivery.

Chairman Cllr Rebecca Knox said: "I am really pleased the Fire Authority has continued to agree the strategic direction of Dorset Fire and Rescue Service.

"It is, once again, important to us to explain to our residents how we are funded and how we provide a high quality service to the communities of Dorset.

"It is also vital to us to explain the potential impact of budget reductions to Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and more importantly engage our communities on the fire and rescue service they require and are willing to pay for."

Members also considered the impact of the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), a new locally set charge which can be applied to most new development to help fund infrastructure changes, and agreed to press local authorities for DFRS to receive contributions from CIL to make sure that it can continue to provide the right balance of prevention, protection and response services to new and changing communities.

Photo competition deadline extended

TO GIVE people the chance to capture the fabulous autumn colours, the deadline for entering the South West Coast Path's annual photography competition has been extended by a month to the end of October.

The 12 best entrants will then be chosen for inclusion in a stunning full-colour South West Coast Path calendar for 2013.

A proportion of the sale price of the calendar will go towards path improvement projects, so not only will it look good on the wall but it will also help to take care of the path itself. The calendar also makes the perfect Christmas gift for anyone with a love of walking the South West Coast Path with its diverse landscapes of rugged wilderness and cultivated beauty.

The 2012 calendar is available now from local retailers and from www.swcpa.co.uk, priced £7.50 including postage. Money raised by previous calendars has been used to help build new sections of Coast Path at Cape Cornwall and Tregantle.

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Hillbillies light up autumn festival

PARADE TIME | Aiden Cooper is ready for the lantern parade

by Tom Glover

A LANTERN parade was the highlight of the evening as the Allington Hillbillies hosted their first autumn festival.

An estimated 200 people visited Allington Hill on Saturday evening to join in with the celebrations at the first autumn festival.

Entertainment included a demonstration from the Bridport Dog Training Society, workshops on making bug houses and storytelling around the campfire.

As day turned into night visitors who had made lanterns then took part in a parade around Coopers Wood.

Hillbilly, Cathy Harvey, said: "As far as we were concerned it was a fantastic event, with so many families taking part in all the activities.

"The lantern making was the most popular, with the lantern parade being delayed slightly as people were still wanting to make lanterns from the willow we had cut from the hill.

"As the parade around Coopers Wood drew to a close the bonfire was lit lighting up the night sky.

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TEAMWORK | Pippa Harvey helps Emily Hendry with her lantern

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Schools welcome new reception classes

Words and photos by Tom Glover

AS THE new school year begins a fresh group of children are making their first steps into education.

After they had a chance to settle in, the *View From* visited them in their new classrooms for to take their first class photo.

Despite a few tears and tantrums, some heated debates about who will sit and who will stand, eventually everyone found a place and smiled for the camera.

Our first set of photos this week come from (clockwise, from top left) Symondsbury, Salway Ash, Powerstock, Burton Bradstock and St Catherine's Primary School, with classes sizes ranging from five to 25. *More photos will follow next week.*

NHS staff honoured at awards ceremony

LOYAL NHS staff and volunteers, including those from Bridport Community Hospital, have been honoured at a glitzy awards ceremony.

The Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust hosted its third annual staff award ceremony last month.

Among the winners were Bridport Hospital porter Keith Fursman and volunteer Marion Wrighton.

The awards are the local trust's opportunity to recognise the contribution its staff and volunteers make to the provision of high quality, well-respected health services across Dorset.

Porter, Keith Fursman, was the joint winner of the 'Unsung Hero' award, praised for his dedication to maintaining the grounds of Bridport Community Hospital.

"For me, the greatest honour was being nominated by colleagues - I felt like a winner before receiving the award," said keith.

"I was exceedingly happy and grateful and it was also humbling to think that others judge me as deserving of it.

"When I started at Bridport Hospital six years ago, the grounds were OK, but not inviting or welcoming for visitors, patients and staff.

"My wife and I decided to do something about it and we raised the funds for the plants ourselves.

"It would have been impossible to achieve what has been achieved without her.

"She has been a supportive partner throughout, so this award is for her as well."

Marion Wrighton was a runner-up in the Volunteer of the Year category for her work at Bridport Community Hospital.

She said: "It was an honour to be nominated for the award, not just for me but for the hospital.

"With volunteering, it's not about what you put in, but what you get back and it's nice to feel appreciated by the nurses and patients at the hospital."

Awards were presented across eight categories in total and the winners all received a commemorative glass trophy from Trust chairman, Jonathan Walsh, in front of several hundred staff, service users and members of the public at an event following the trust's fifth Annual Members Meeting.

Mr Walsh said: "Our annual awards are one way of demonstrating our appreciation for our staff, their loyalty and their hard work.

"Their dedication to ensuring that the Trust's services are of the highest quality and that service users and carers receive the best care possible is extremely valued."

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR | Jonathan Walsh (Chairman, Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust), Marion Wrighton, Eileen Marks, Jean Hamdorff, Roger Browning (Chief Executive, Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust)

UNSUNG HERO | Keith Fursman praised his wife mary for her help in maintaining the Bridport Hospital grounds

Trace your family history

A BEGINNERS course in tracing your family history will be held at the Marsh Barton Centre this month.

Previous students on the courses have discovered some surprising secrets from the past, including one lady who found she shared a great-grandmother with the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton.

The 'Getting back to 1837' course will take place on Saturday, October 8th and 22nd. The course will teach you how to research your family history, looking at birth, death and marriage certificates and the Census records from 1841 to 1911.

Other courses include pre 1837 records, refresher, organising, presenting and writing up your family history. A series of one-day specials will cover topics like Dorset, London and military ancestors.

All the courses are hosted at Marsh Barn on the Burton Road in Bridport, they run from 10am to 4pm with a break for lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Two-day courses cost £45 and one-day courses are £22.50.

For more information Contact tutor Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard on 01308 425710 or email janefhistory@aol.com

Don't miss hospital fete

AN AUTUMN fete will be raising money for services at Bridport Community Hospital this weekend.

The event promises to be a fun filled afternoon and will be opened by the town's Mayor and Mayoress.

Stalls will be located indoors and outside, so come rain or shine, visitors will be able to meet the Emergency Services team, try their luck at the raffle and tombola and take part in a range of family games. The hospital will also be hosting music and singing, face painting and providing a range of refreshments.

Heather Purse, Matron at Bridport Community Hospital, said: "Our hospital fete is a fun way to engage the local community in the work that we do. There will be lots of activities for the whole family to take part in and all the money raised will go towards supporting the services at Bridport Community Hospital."

The fete will run from 2pm to 5pm at Bridport Community Hospital this Saturday, October 8th. Entry is free.

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PUPILS from St Mary's Primary school in Bridport showed off their millinery skills at this year's hat festival.

Having attended hat making workshops during last year's event, pupils from the school created "Quangle Wangle Hats" to display this year.

The year three class showed their hats at Bridport Museum as part of the 'Wherever I Lay My Hat' exhibition, while the year five class *(pictured left)* showed off their creations in Bucky Doo Square.

Read Easy service to open soon

A NEW service, teaching adults to read, began life in Bridport at the weekend with a volunteer training day and a donation from Magna Housing Association.

The Read Easy Bridport group will soon be operating in the town, following the success of groups in Dorchester and Weymouth.

A total of 12 volunteers attended a training day on Saturday along with Magna Housing Association who visited to hand over a cheque for £1,250.

Read Easy is a service for adults who have reading difficulties working with people who have learning difficulties, those for whom English is not their first language and others who, for one reason or another, came through the education system without being able to read, several of whom come from the gypsy and traveller community.

Sessions are run in public venues, to avoid a traditional classroom environment, and volunteers are matched to best suit each client.

Each client is given a 'Yes we can read' book and has their own dedicated volunteer coach. Co-ordinator Vee Driscoll said that students in their 70s had learnt to read in other parts of the county, proving its never too old to start.

Vee Driscoll said: "I think this is a service that will be much appreciated in Bridport, I have spoken to a number of organisations and they have said this is something they've needed.

"It's wonderful to be doing something wonderful for people in Bridport, I'm very proud to be part of it."

The donation from Magna Housing Association will be spent on tuition books and promotion costs of the group.

For more information contact Vee on 08444 722980 or email vee @readeasy.org.uk

READ EASY | Cilla Burdess and Martin Kendrick, from Magna Housing Association, with Vee Driscoll (centre) and volunteers at their training day

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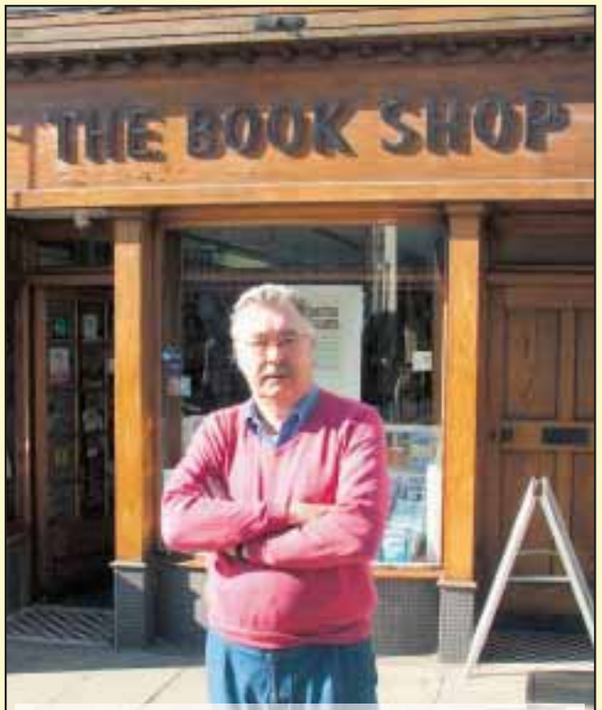

■ A NATIONAL newspaper has singled out The Book Shop in Bridport as one of the "most interesting" in the UK.

The South Street bookshop was dubbed as a "Bridport institution" when it appeared in The Guardian's "most interesting independent bookshops" feature published last Saturday (October 1st).

The article praised the shop for its broad range of titles, in particular its "extensive" Dorset section. The shop's ability to attract well respected authors for signings was also applauded in the article.

Owner Ross Hendry is pictured outside the shop.

History Girls serve up a 17th century feast

THE History Girls of Bridport served up dates on a plate at a historical feast in Cattistock last week.

Hosting their first event, The History Girls - better known as Emily Hicks (Bridport Museum Curator), Caroline Richards (National Trust Services Manager) and Maya Pieris of Four Seasons Preserves - served up a menu of 17th century food.

The girls took over the kitchen of the Fox and Hounds, Cattistock for the event on Tuesday of last week.

The menu included 'Chicken in White Broth,' 'Lady Portland's Minced Pyes,' 'Mackerel Pie' and 'Banquetting Stuffe'.

Diners were then sent on their way with a warming alcoholic glass of Sack Posset.

Adding to the atmosphere on the evening was harp playing from Florence Astley and readings delivered by Richard Mabb.

The History Girls wished to thank Washingpool Farm Shop, Rawles Butchers and Elwell for donating or providing food at cost. The girls are now aiming to raise funds for Bridport Museum with their historic meals.

If you would like to book them for any sort of event, with food from any era, phone Maya on 07787 566676 or email curator@bridportmuseum.co.uk

BLAST FROM THE PAST | The History Girls serve up a menu from the 17th century

Well done, Tristan

A ROOFER from Bridport has finished as runner-up in the UK's Young Leadworker of The Year competition.

O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd employee Tristan MacGregor was the runner-up in the national competition held by the Lead Sheet Association and the Lead Contractors Association.

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After a desktop and practical assessment Tristan was selected as one of six finalists from across the UK.

The finalists were set a series of tasks to complete from drawings, over identical model roof sections within a given time limit, at the Lead Sheet Association Technical and Training Centre in Kent. Finalists were marked in accordance with Lead Sheet Association recommendations.

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Top athlete Christian Malcolm visits local schools

View From's Stuart Broom meets Team GB's athletics captain

TEAM GB Athletics captain Christian Malcolm believes that at the age of 32 he is reaching the peak of his career and capable of producing personal bests ahead of next year's Olympic Games.

The Welsh sprinter spoke to View From's Stuart Broom when he visited The Sir John Colfox School last week as part of Team SuperSchools (TSS), an organisation that take Olympians into schools to promote next year's event and help raise money through sponsorship of pupils doing a series of exercises.

Sixty per cent of the money raised is kept by the school to buy sports equipment with the rest being used to sponsor awards for talented youngsters to help them achieve their goal.

TSS was set up four years ago by two former GB Olympic medal athletes, Todd Bennett and Darren Campbell, and has a pool of 15 athletes that tour the country visiting schools.

They also carry a union flag with them and are hoping to collect one signature from each of the 2,012 schools they intend to visit before July next year, when it will be presented to the Team GB team. It is hoped that it will be displayed in a prominent place, maybe in the Olympic village.

Asked how he felt to be the current British team captain, and providing he qualified, would he continue as captain for the Olympic Games next year, Malcolm said: "I think for any sportsman to captain their country is a great honour. I was captain at junior level and U23 level and so to captain the senior team is a great honour.

"I'm not sure if I will continue beyond this year because Charles Van Commenee (Head Coach of UK Athletics and the British Olympic Squad) has changed his captains year in, year out; I think that's the way he likes it.

"But you never know, I think I went down quite well this year so we will see what happens in the future. It would be a great honour if I could be the captain of the athletics team for the Olympic Games, it would be something special."

Malcolm was quoted as thinking of retirement after his poor showing in the World Championships in Daegu, South Korea last month when he failed to reach the final of the 200m, but has now had time to reflect.

"I was very disappointed with my form in Daegu and have never in my career performed as badly as that in the World Championships. It was a shock at the time and I don't make excuses, and was disappointed in myself.

"However reflecting back and having had time to sit down with my coach and worked on some things in training, I have seen little things which happened which I didn't think about at the time which may have affected me. But if I look at the season as a whole and take out the World Championships, I have had a very good season overall."

100 metres

Asked whether he was going to concentrate on the 200m at the Olympics, despite a personal best of 10.1 seconds for the 100m, he said: "I've always said that I would do both the 100m and 200m but in recent years I have concentrated more on the longer distance because they've gone a lot better.

"But this year I ran my fastest ever 100m, and although I trained for it, I wasn't looking to be really specific; I was just looking to get my speed up, but in doing so I've improved my technique. So I will be going for both distances next year, and we'll take it from there, but as you get older you have to be a little more cautious in training and I will be doing that."

Malcolm refuted the suggestion that at 32-years-old, the former World Junior Gold medallist at both sprint distances and 200m finalist at both the 2000 and 2008 Olympics was getting towards the end of his career.

"If I'm honest I've never thought that, because when I first came on the scene at 18 or 19, all our best athletes were in their 30's. Jonathan Davies, Linford Christie, Steve Backley and Colin Jackson were all performing well into their thirties, some with new PBs or close to, so that was always the stage where I thought that I might peak, and I'm there now, so I'm excited by what's ahead."

Malcolm is also excited at the prospect of beating his PB for the 200m of 20.08 set in the Worlds at Edmonton in 2001.

"I definitely think it's achievable. When I ran it I was not going flat out. It was the semi-final and I was slowing down. I have been unfortunate with a number of injuries over the years which is why I have been unable to break it, but I think I have found a way in the last couple of years through my coach Dan Pfaff. I've been trying to get my old technique back whilst at the same time trying to niggle out all the problems that have been causing me to have bad injuries.

"We seemed to have worked that out this year and this is the first time I have been injury free the whole year, and if that can continue for the next couple of years I see no reason why I shouldn't beat my PB or get close to it."

Looking forward to medal prospects for next year, Malcolm said: "I think GB's athletics medal prospects are very good. I think people were expecting more medals from the World Championships this year, but what I think they have to realise is that this year was a trial and error for the Olympic Games and in some cases it didn't work but they know what to work on to do well next year. There is no doubt we have the talent. Charles (Van Commenee, Head Coach) has said he wants us to get eight medals in London; I personally think we can get more than that."

CHAMPION | Team GB athletics captain Christian Malcolm and Team Superschools' Todd Bennett together with Sir John Colfox pupils and Head of PE Nathan Gosling (above) and Christian at Burton Bradstock Primary School (top)

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Apple Day this weekend

APPLE DAY | Richard Toft with apples in the orchard at last year's event

by Tom Glover

THE annual Bridport Apple Day returns this weekend with fruit based fun for all the family.

The free event, run by the Bridport Community Orchard Group, will offer everything from storytelling to rural craft demonstrations.

Once again there will be a number of apple-based stalls and apple products to try and buy including cider, apple juice, cakes and ploughman's lunches.

There will also be a bring and buy plant stall, music, dancing, singing, games and more.

The day's events will run from 11am to 3pm this Saturday, October 8th, at the community orchard and in St Mary's Church House.

Anyone wanting to take part in pond dipping can do so between 11:30am and 1:30pm.

The group are keen for donations of cakes, plants and produce which can be given to organisers on the day.

Any help setting up from 9am and taking down after 3pm is also appreciated, and also anyone volunteering in the church house on the day.

If you would like to help on the day please contact Kim Squirrel on 01308 420602. There will be no working party meeting on Sunday, October 9th as organisers will be recovering from the previous day's events.

Brit Valley Rotary help for Scouts

THIRTY six years ago the 1st Bridport Scout troop built themselves a climbing wall. It was made of old telegraph poles clad with marine ply and furnished with climbing holds. For many years it provided a splendid challenge to generations of scouts and many visiting groups, but the poles rotted and the ply weathered and recently it was condemned as being unsafe, so the troop needed a new wall.

The replacement had to fulfil health and safety directives and a more substantial steel framed structure was required, estimated to cost more than £10,000.

The troop set out to raise this not inconsiderable sum immediately with various fundraising activities. They hired out marquees, organised a sponsored walk, sold programmes at the Melplash Show, as well as running plant and bric-a-brac stalls in Bucky Doo and washing up at the Brit Valley Dog Show!

With still more money required, approaches were made to various organizations and county grant aid was also sought.

Brit Valley Rotary Club offered a pledge of £500 if the scouts could raise the bulk of the monies required, and last week that pledge was duly handed over by Peter Jennings of Brit Valley to Group Scout Leader Stephen Thompson. They are pictured above, watched on by Troop Leader Mark Wellman and member of the 1st Bridport Scout Troop. In a strange coincidence Peter told the assembled group that he was Scout leader when the wall had been first built and was delighted to be able finish off a great fundraising enterprise.

The new wall should be built very soon and once more new challenges can be presented to generations of future scouts!

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Citizens Advice Bureau: Volunteers wanted

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People from all walks of life find the problems that clients bring to the bureau immensely challenging and even more rewarding when the client can be helped to resolve them.

The bureau has a fully equipped training room where groups of trainees can be taken through a thorough and comprehensive training programme. Training is done in groups of up to ten people as this has been found to be the most successful method; peer support means that a trainee is never on his or her own. An in-house Guidance Tutor is also on hand to address the many issues that the training process throws up.

There are also a number of other areas where the bureau is looking for new faces, such as admin support which entails manning the reception desk and the day to day running of the back office etc.

A busy part of the bureau's work is the Home Visiting Service which entails visiting disabled people and/or their carer's in their own homes. These people are some of the most disadvantaged in our society and if it wasn't for the home visits they would be denied access to CAB services.

As much of the bureau's work is enabling clients to gain their benefit entitlements, they are in need of admin support to fill in the neverending reams of official forms. This would appeal to those with an eye for detail, as the relevant forms can be complicated and challenging for the clients.

Ideally the bureau is looking for a commitment of one day a week in exchange for being part of a team of volunteers dedicated to helping their fellow man and putting something back into their local community.

If this is something that interests you, please contact either the bureau manager, Martin Paley, or the admin supervisor Carol Pearson in the first instance, to discuss the avenues open. They can be contacted by calling 01308 456595 or drop in at 45 South Street (next to the library).

citizens advice bureau

New faces at camera club

THERE were several new faces at Bridport Camera Club's first meeting of the 2011-2012 season in Chancery House last month, ***writes Johanna Poyntz.***

The club's chairperson, Garry Hayball, opened the evening by welcoming all attending in his usual jocular manner which suitably relaxed the company.

Once announcements regarding the forthcoming field trip to Brownsea Island and requests for images for photographic competitions had been completed, there was a display of several members work, some of which had been taken during field trips while the club was having its 'summer break'.

These included Batcombe, Langdon and Hooke woods, Powerstock Common, Lyme Regis as well as those taken of the Fair at West Bay.

One member, Graham Wiffen, impressed everybody with his colourful images of the Bristol International Balloon Fiesta, at which there had been twice daily mass ascents of 150 balloons enjoyed by the 20 thousand strong audiences.

On a local note, Sheena O'Donaghue made quiet reference to her own barefoot descent down Burton Cliff, in pitch dark, after an evening field trip of practising night photography techniques of the lights over West Bay.

After the coffee break, Andy White gave a practical demonstration on how to mount printed images, during which he passed on several valuable tips he'd learned from an experienced professional.

The club was then privileged to be able to view some of the images selected for this year's Western Counties Photographic Federation; both Andy and Garry had produced images of sufficiently high quality to be included within the 120 selected for exhibition from among the 1,200 submitted entries.

Andy reminded the audience of the acronym 'KISS' – Keep It Simple, Stupid! Several images displayed demonstrated beautifully, as with painting or sculpture, less is sometimes more.

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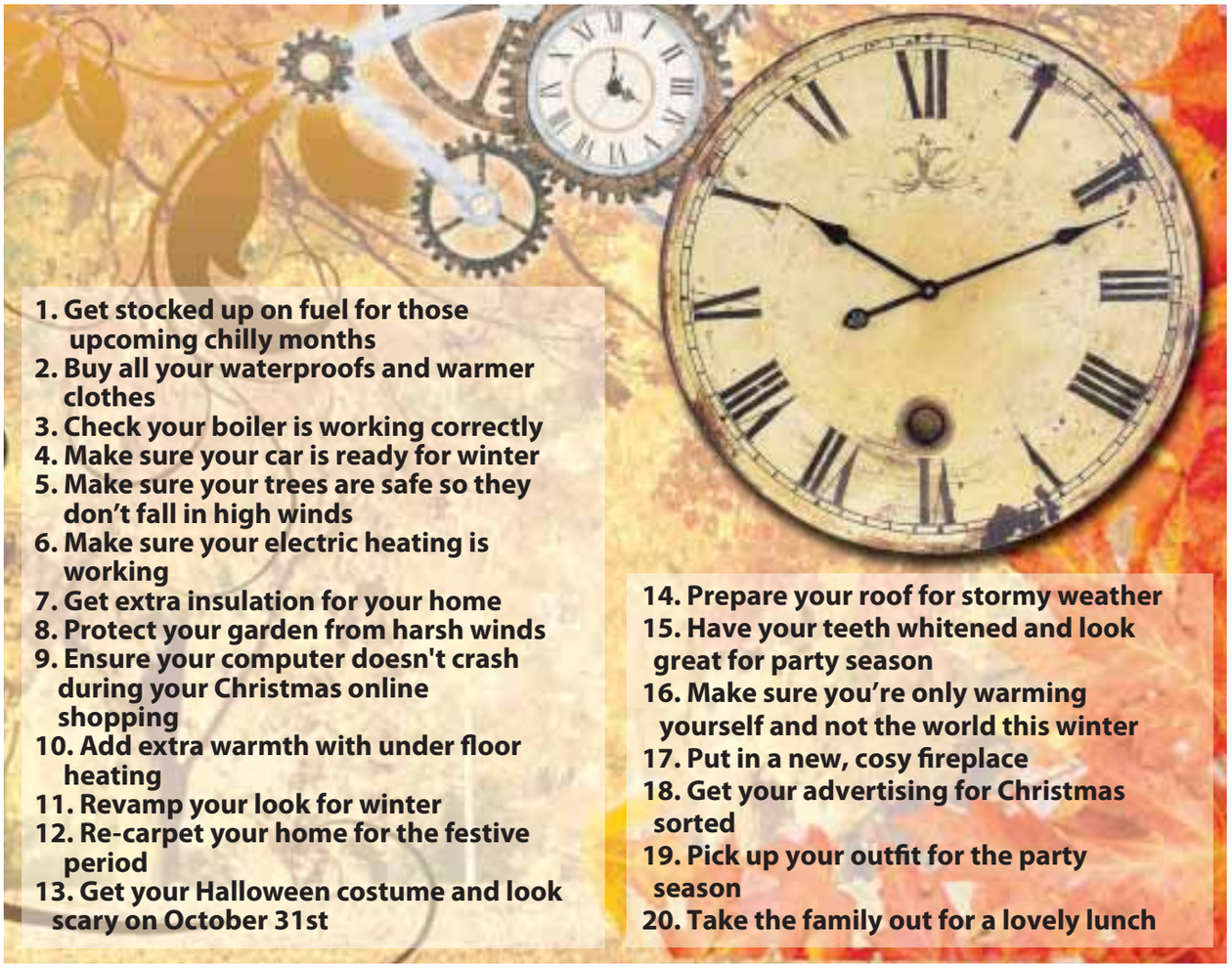

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THIS letter is in response to last week's front page story, 'Concerns over gypsy site plans':

I THINK all councillors need to be really circumspect about whipping up prejudice and racial hatred.

The Dorset Gypsy and Traveller strategy is a legal requirement for Dorset to provide the needed number of sites because gypsies and travellers are protected as distinct ethnic groups by our own - and European - law.

Many of them are also folk who have a link with the land in Dorset, as seasonal agricultural labourers, that goes back centuries. They have a right to be here and we have a duty to accommodate them.

To attempt to scaremonger by reference to Dale Farm is a shameful thing to do - because it creates fear, and close on the heels of fear come hate and prejudice.

If anything Dale Farm provides an excellent example of how not to deal with our duty to provide relevant sites.

Provision of adequate sites empowers councils to move people on if they are illegally camped. It therefore protects the community against illegal settlement.

Councils that do not provide sufficient sites do not find it so easy - as we are seeing with Dale Farm.

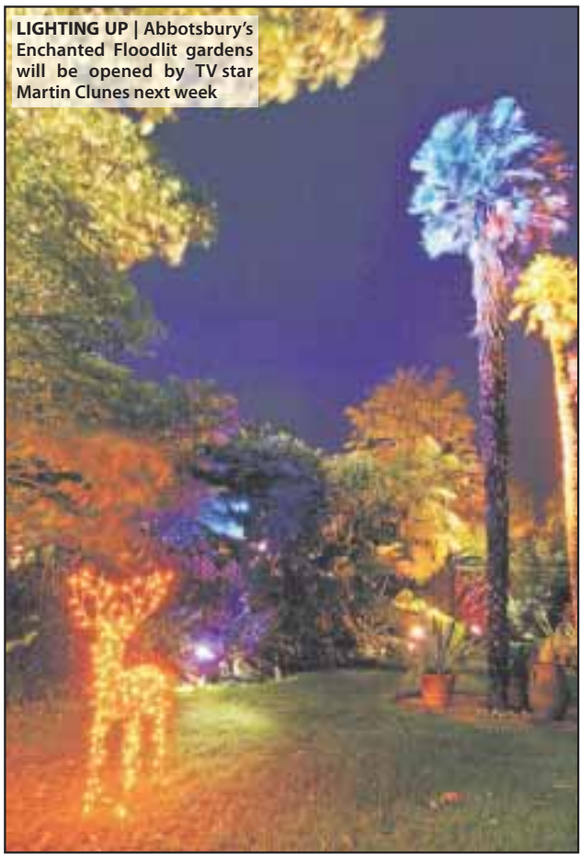
There have been some errors however in how the consultants employed by Dorset County Council publicised their proposals.

All of my colleagues on the Policy Committee have unanimously requested that in future details of sites are never published until the owner has been consulted first.

Given the chequered planning history of Lilac Farm, to publicise the site in this way was deeply erroneous.

ROS KAYES
Bridport Town Councillor

Martin Clunes to open enchanted gardens



LIGHTING UP | Abbotsbury's Enchanted Floodlit gardens will be opened by TV star Martin Clunes next week

by Tom Glover

ABBOTSBURY'S Enchanted Floodlit gardens will be opened by a local TV celebrity at a charity preview night next week.

The lights of the Abbotsbury Gardens attraction will be switched on at the preview night by actor and local celebrity Martin Clunes.

The all ticket affair will allow evening visitors to take a magical stroll along candle lit pathways through enchanted glades and enjoy music from local jazz band The Friday Four.

The walk takes around 40 minutes however there is a shorter walk, which is also suitable for wheelchairs. It is advisable to wear sensible footwear and bring a torch.

As well as enjoying the gardens, the gift shop will be open for early Christmas shopping and the restaurant will be serving a variety of meals; there will also be a raffle.

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Gates open at 6pm, next Wednesday, October 12th, and Martin Clunes will be switching on the lights at around 6:30pm.

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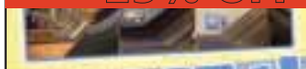

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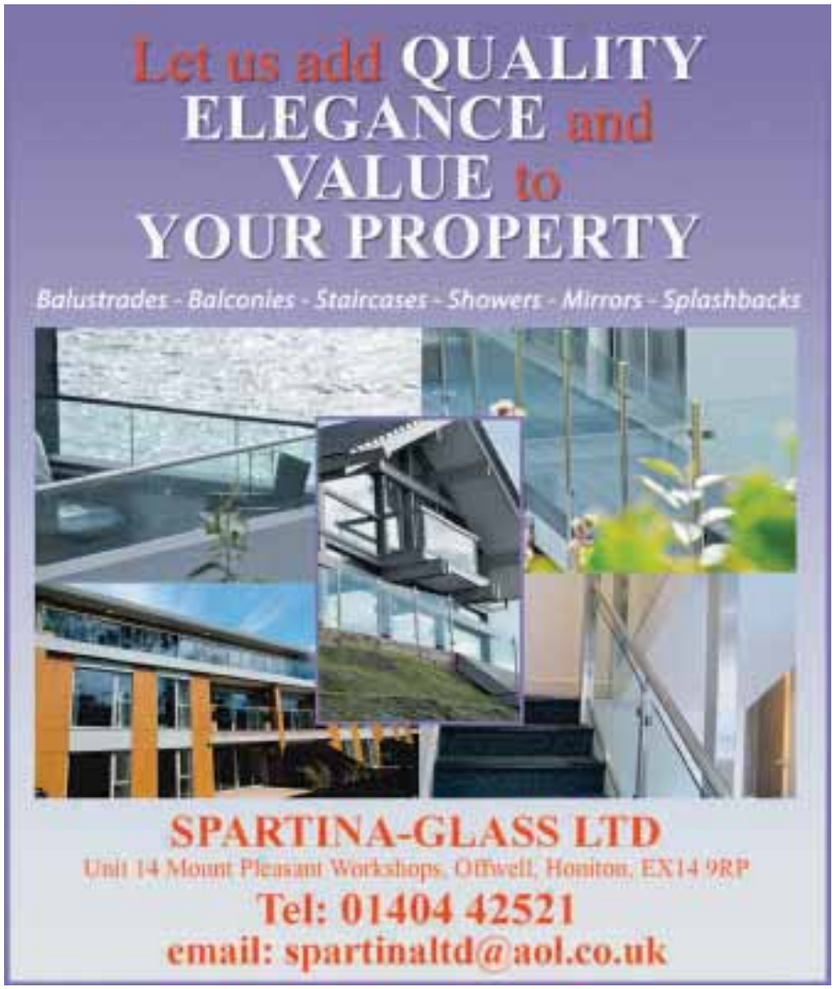

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HAVE YOU HEARD? The Dorchester Curiosity Centre is getting bigger and better!

If you haven't found us yet, the Dorchester Curiosity Centre is a fantastic mix of the old, retro, vintage, collectable, curious and distinctly quirky! Situated on the Grove Trading Estate in the heart of Dorchester, we offer a wide and eclectic mix of furniture, glass and ceramics, pictures, home-wares, vintage clothing and accessories, handmade jewellery and craft items and much, much more.

From beautiful antique pieces to funky retro, from tastefully crafted shabby chic furniture to internationally sourced vintage clothing, from classic pieces by Moorcroft and Poole Pottery to handcrafted original ceramic designs, from reclaimed timber flooring to garden ornaments there is something for everyone here – and all under one roof!

And here is the best bit – due to our initial success we are making a short move to much larger premises that will allow us to offer you even more. Our new site will have more than double the amount of traders, parking for over 50 cars and an indoor collectors market every Saturday.

There will also be a comfortable area where you can sit and relax with a coffee and cake and take advantage of the free on-site Wi-Fi.

And if you are looking for a small restoration project, you should explore our Project Corner, where the real bargains are to be had on some lovely pieces looking for a bit of TLC.

From Saturday 1st October you will find us at The Former Education Bus Depot on the Grove Trading Estate - just at the bottom of the hill from where we are now.

To celebrate our expansion we are making our opening day on Saturday 1st of October a really special one with competitions, live entertainment, portrait painting and lots more so come along and join us for a coffee or a glass of wine. And don't forget – we are still very much open for business at our current site – 11 Grove Trading Estate, DT1

Interested in renting a trading area? We have a small number of areas available but these are going fast. Contact Dean on 07956 540047 or Martin on 07587 046055 to discuss terms and details. Casual traders welcome every Saturday for our indoor collectors market.

Items to sell? Contact Dean or Martin as above. House / garage/business clearances undertaken.

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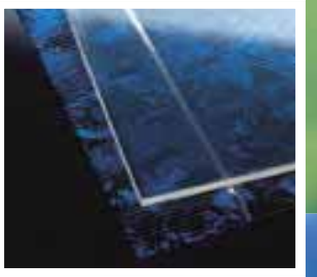

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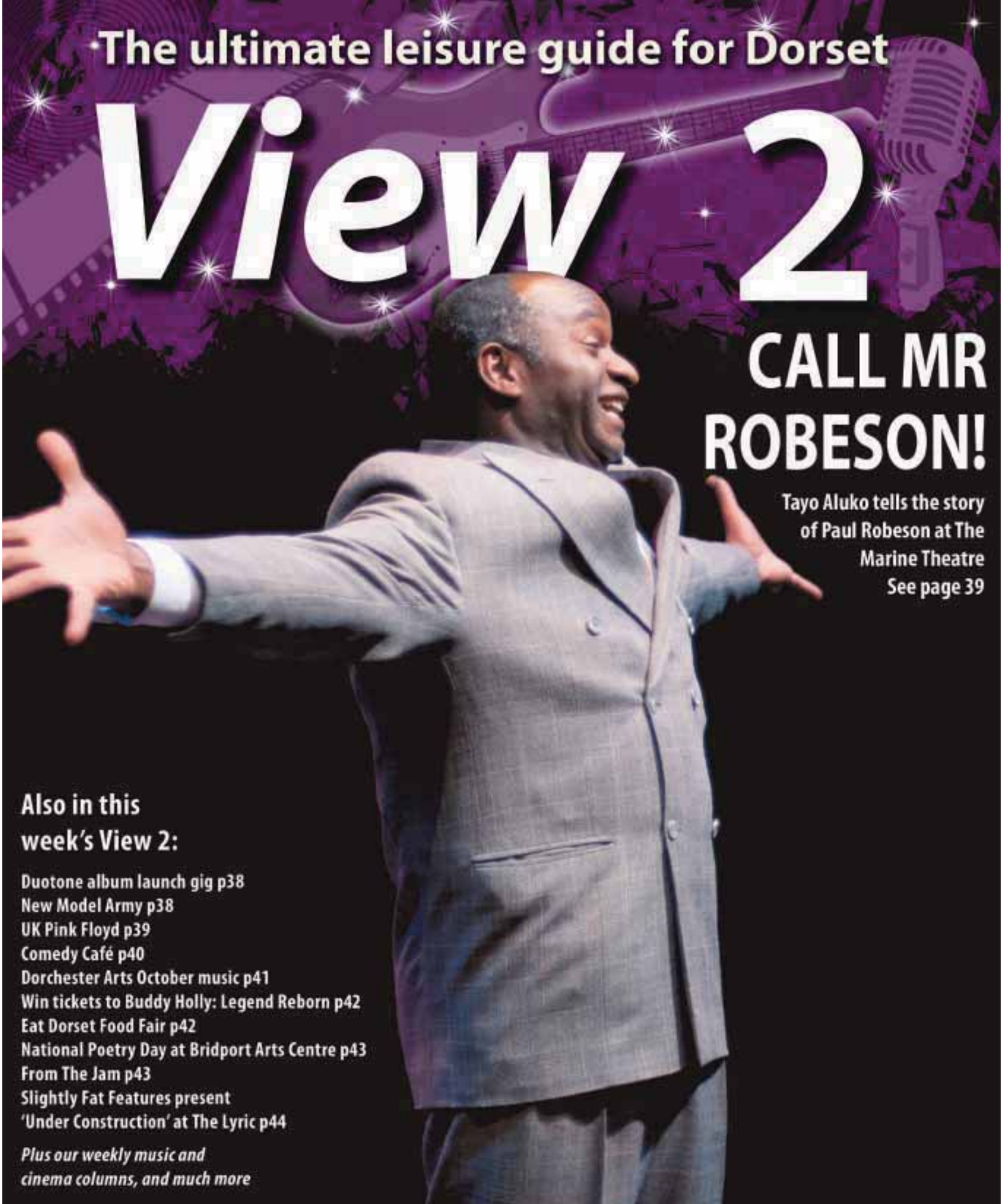

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View 2 Music

Duotone to launch new album 'Ropes' with gig at the Electric Palace

DUOTONE will be launching their new, full length album 'Ropes' at the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 20th with support from Oxford based 'Telling the Bees'.

Duotone are no strangers to the Palace, previously launching their critically acclaimed debut album "Work Harder & One Day You'll Find Her" there in October 2009. Following this they recorded a live DVD in the auditorium and most recently supported Midge Ure to a packed house back in April 2011 gaining many new fans.

Duotone is the name under which Barney Morse-Brown (cellist for The Imagined Village and Chris Wood's Handmade Life) and James Garrett (singer-song writer and percussionist originally from Bridport) write and perform their own contemporary acoustic songs. Guitars, cellos, percussion and voices are looped to create ethereal soundscapes for their poignant lyrics to weave in and out of.

Following hugely successful appearances at End of the Road Festival and London's South Bank Centre in 2010, Duotone have regularly been mesmerising audiences around the country with their shows that breathlessly move from riotous energy all the way down to the most delicate moments of heartfelt intimacy.

With momentum building, the duo were asked to support The Imagined Village on their Spring 2011 UK tour, playing some of the UK's top venues and in the process winning a new audience. The well dressed duo recently previewed some of the songs from the new album at The Green Man Festival this summer.

Oxford's Telling The Bees bring soulful vocals and intelligent lyrics that are underpinned by driving mandolin licks, funky bass lines, cinematic strings, rich drones and haunting English bagpipes.

With impressive musicianship, songs and tunes inspired by folklore, the English landscape, the politics of protest, Telling The Bees evoke a darkly familiar England of rustic charm and savage beauty.

Duotone will be at the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 20th. Tickets are £8 in advance or £10 on the door and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7.15 and the performance begins at 8pm.

DYNAMIC DUO | Barney Morse-Brown and James Garrett of Duotone

New Model Army for Bridport show

NEW Model Army are a legendary global underground cult band. Formed by Justin Sullivan in Bradford in 1980, their beginnings were inspired by Northern Soul, Punk Rock and the incendiary atmosphere of the times. Since then, they have had a long, creative and eventful journey. They have been massively influential in 'post-punk', 'folk-rock', 'politico-rock', 'goth', 'metal' and all kinds of musical sub-cultures but, like Groucho Marx, they have steadfastly refused to belong to any club that would have them as members.

New Model Army play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, October 15th, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £18.50 in advance and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424 901) or online at www.electricpalace.org.uk or www.midnightmango.co.uk)

This year's Bridport Christmas Festival – *put it in your diary!*

MAKE a date to come along and join in this year's Bridport Christmas Festival, the fun community event on Wednesday, December 7th from 6pm.

As usual the event starts at 6pm and will take place in Bucky Doo, the surrounding streets and the Bridport Arts Centre.

As well as many stalls - craft and charity, there's the Farmers' Market, Santa and his sleigh, the children's grotto, fairground rides and Punch and Judy. There is also great musical entertainment with bands, singing groups, choirs and much more. The museum will be open all day and the shops will be open for late night shopping.

As well as the pubs and restaurants for festive food and drink, the town's annual Christmas Tree Festival, now in its 14th year, will once again inspire you in the United Church, East Street.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES | A scene from a previous Bridport Christmas Festival

Kirsty ready to dive for charity

KIRSTY Williams will be lighting up Guy Fawkes Day for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust when she makes a sky five to raise funds in aid of the charity on November 5th.

Kirsty who works at the hospice said: "I think Weldmar are an amazing charity providing high quality specialist palliative care for people with cancer and other life threatening conditions.

"I work at the Hospice myself and have come into contact with many of the patients and seen at first hand the wonderful care by the nurses who aim to make every moment for the patient as enjoyable as possible. The wonderful restaurant quality food that the kitchens serve adds to the quality of care. As Weldmar is very close to my heart I want to raise funds to support this amazing charity."

If you would like to sponsor Kirsty contact the fundraising office 01305 215320.

LOOKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT Kirsty Williams who will be sky diving on behalf of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IN CASE you hadn't noticed that October has come around again already here is a poem by Edward Thomas.

OCTOBER

The green elm with the one great bough of gold
Lets leaves into the grass slip, one by one, --
The short hill grass, the mushrooms small milk-white,
Harebell and scabious and tormentil,
That blackberry and gorse, in dew and sun,
Bow down to; and the wind travels too light
To shake the fallen birch leaves from the fern;
The gossamers wander at their own will.
At heavier steps than birds' the squirrels scold.
The rich scene has grown fresh again and new
As Spring and to the touch is not more cool
Than it is warm to the gaze; and now I might
As happy be as earth is beautiful,
Were I some other or with earth could turn
In alternation of violet and rose,
Harebell and snowdrop, at their season due,
And gorse that has no time not to be gay.
But if this be not happiness, -- who knows?
Some day I shall think this a happy day,
And this mood by the name of melancholy
Shall no more blackened and obscured be.

Our next poem was written by Patrick Kavanagh, who was born in the month of Octobe, in 1904, in County Monaghan, where he worked for many years on the family farm. Later, the Dublin Literary Society would refer to him as "That Monaghan Boy". In 1955 he survived the removal of a cancerous lung but died in Dublin of bronchitis in 1967.

OCTOBER

O leafy yellowness you create for me
A world that was and now is poised above time,
I do not need to puzzle out Eternity
As I walk this arboreal street on the edge of a town.
The breeze, too, even the temperature
And pattern of movement, is precisely the same
As broke my heart for youth passing. Now I am sure
Of something. Something will be mine wherever I am.
I want to throw myself on the public street without caring
For anything but the prayering that the earth offers.
It is October over all my life and the light is staring
As it caught me once in a plantation by the fox coverts.
A man is ploughing ground for winter wheat
And my nineteen years weigh heavily on my feet.

This final verse is by Charlotte Turner Smith (1749-1806) who became famous when her Elegiac Sonnets were published. She had written them in 1783 while she was incarcerated in a debtor's prison with her husband and children. William Wordsworth said of her that she was a poet "to whom English verse is under greater obligations than are likely to be either acknowledged or remembered".

WRITTEN IN OCTOBER

The blasts of Autumn as they scatter round
The faded foliage of another year,
And muttering many a sad and solemn sound,
Drive the pale fragments o'er the stubble sere,
Are well attuned to my dejected mood;
(Ah! better far than airs that breathe of Spring!)
While the high rooks, that hoarsely clamouring
Seek in black phalanx the half-leafless wood,
I rather hear, than the enraptured lay
Harmonious, and of Love and Pleasure born,
Which from the golden furze, or flowering thorn
Awakes the Shepherd in the ides of May;
Nature delights me most when most she mourns,
For never more to me the Spring of Hope returns!

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Inspirational story of legendary singer Paul Robeson comes to the Marine Theatre

PAUL Robeson is a great and famous actor, singer and civil rights campaigner.

When over the years he gets progressively too radical and outspoken for the establishment's liking, he is branded a traitor to his country, harassed, and denied opportunities to perform or travel.

Just as physical, emotional and mental stress threaten to push him over the fine line between genius and madness, he is summoned to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee, to give the most difficult and important performance of his career.

The play is a roller coaster journey through Robeson's remarkable and eventful life, and highlights how his radical activism caused him to be disowned and disremembered, even by the leaders and descendants of the civil rights movement.

It features some of his famous songs and speeches, including a dramatic rendition of Ol' Man River.

'Call Mr Robeson', which stars writer Tayo Aluko, will be performed at the Marine Theatre this Sunday (October 9th) at 3pm. Tickets cost £12 and are available from the box office at Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, by calling 01297 442138 or by visiting www.marinetheatre.com

The Great Gig in the Theatre

The UK Pink Floyd show come to the Marine Theatre

THOROUGHBREDMUSIC presents the superb *UK Pink Floyd*, the ultimate Pink Floyd show and performance, which will be coming to The Marine Theatre next Friday (October 14th).

UK Pink Floyd is the most authentic Pink Floyd tribute act around. The show is a fantastic experience of superb sound quality and lights featuring state of the art visuals and videos, and includes The Dark Side of The Moon album played in its entirety, featuring the superb vocals of singer Jess Upton.

Nine professional musicians came together to recreate the ultimate Pink Floyd show and first performed about 15 years ago , at a sell out show at the Weymouth Pavilion. They are all really big fans of Pink Floyd, most of us having seen them at some point. Most of the UK Pink Floyd band members are West Country based.

Singer Ricky Stevenson says: "It started out as something that we just all really wanted to do for fun, but the early shows were received so well by the audiences, so we thought why not make a show out of it?"

The UK Pink Floyd show comes to The Maine Theatre on Friday, October 14th at 7.45pm. Tickets for the show cost £12, and are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information centre on 01297 442138, and online from www.marinetheatre.com.

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THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK [15]

A YOUNG girl is sent to live with her estranged father and his girlfriend at their new home. The father, Alex (Guy Pearce) has plans to spruce up the home with the help of his interior decorator girlfriend, Kim (Katie Holmes). The previous owner of the home was a famous painter who mysteriously disappeared. Alex's daughter, Sally (Bailee Madison), soon discovers the cause of the painter's disappearance.

JOHNNY ENGLISH REBORN [PG]

ROWAN Atkinson returns to the role of the accidental secret agent who doesn't know fear or danger in the comedy spy-thriller Johnny English Reborn. In his latest adventure, the most unlikely intelligence officer in Her Majesty's Secret Service must stop a group of international assassins before they eliminate a world leader and cause global chaos. In the years since MI-7's top spy vanished off the grid, he has been honing his unique skills in a remote region of Asia. But when his agency superiors learn of an attempt against the Chinese premier's life, they must hunt down the highly unorthodox agent. With one shot at redemption, he must employ the latest in hi-tech gadgets to unravel a web of conspiracy that runs throughout the KGB, CIA and even MI-7. With mere days until a heads of state conference...

THE LION KING *IN 3D* [U]

EVER-POPULAR Disney classic *The Lion King* gets the 3D treatment, and is release at cinemas this week.

A young lion prince is born in Africa, thus making his uncle Scar the second in line to the throne. Scar plots with the hyenas to kill King Mufasa and Prince Simba, thus making himself King. The King is killed and Simba is led to believe by Scar that it was his fault, and so flees the kingdom in shame. After years of exile he is persuaded to return home to overthrow the usurper and claim the kingdom as his own thus completing the "Circle of Life"

MIDNIGHT IN PARIS [12A]

GIL (Owen Wilson) and Inez (Rachel McAdams) travel to Paris as a tag-along vacation on her parents' business trip. Gil is a successful Hollywood writer but is struggling on his first novel. He falls in love with the city and thinks they should move there after they get married, but Inez does not share his romantic notions of the city or the idea that the 1920s was the golden age. When Inez goes off dancing with her friends, Gil takes a walk at midnight and discovers what could be the ultimate source of inspiration for writing. Gil's daily walks at midnight in Paris could take him closer to the heart of the city but further from the woman he's about to marry. Also stars Michael Sheen, Kurt Fuller and Carla Bruni.

PERFECT SENSE 15

A CHEF and a scientist fall in love as an epidemic begins to rob people of their sensory perceptions. Stars Ewan McGregor, Eva Green and Stephen Dillane.

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Kung Fu Panda 2 *in 2D* [PG]
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Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules [U]
Sat: 10.00am
Furry Vengeance [PG]
Sat: 10.10am

Comedy Café returns following hugely successful first show

Up-and-comer Matt Richardson set to headline

STAND UP returns to the Bridport Arts Centre next week with the second Comedy Café night.

Following on from the sell out success of the first night six more comedians will be coming to Bridport for a bargain night of comedy.

Familiar faces in the line up this month will be Bridport's own Niki McCretton and Merlin Kothari.

They will be joined by Plymouth funny lady Debbie Jones, South West Comedian of the Year Luke Honnoraty and So You Think You're Funny finalist Alex Clissold-Jones.

Headlining the night will be up and coming star Matt Richardson. In his first year on the comedy circuit Matt reached the finals of two of the most prestigious competitions in comedy, the So You Think You're Funny and the Chortle Student Comedy Awards, as well as being named "New Act of the Year" at both the Bath and Newbury Comedy Festival's.

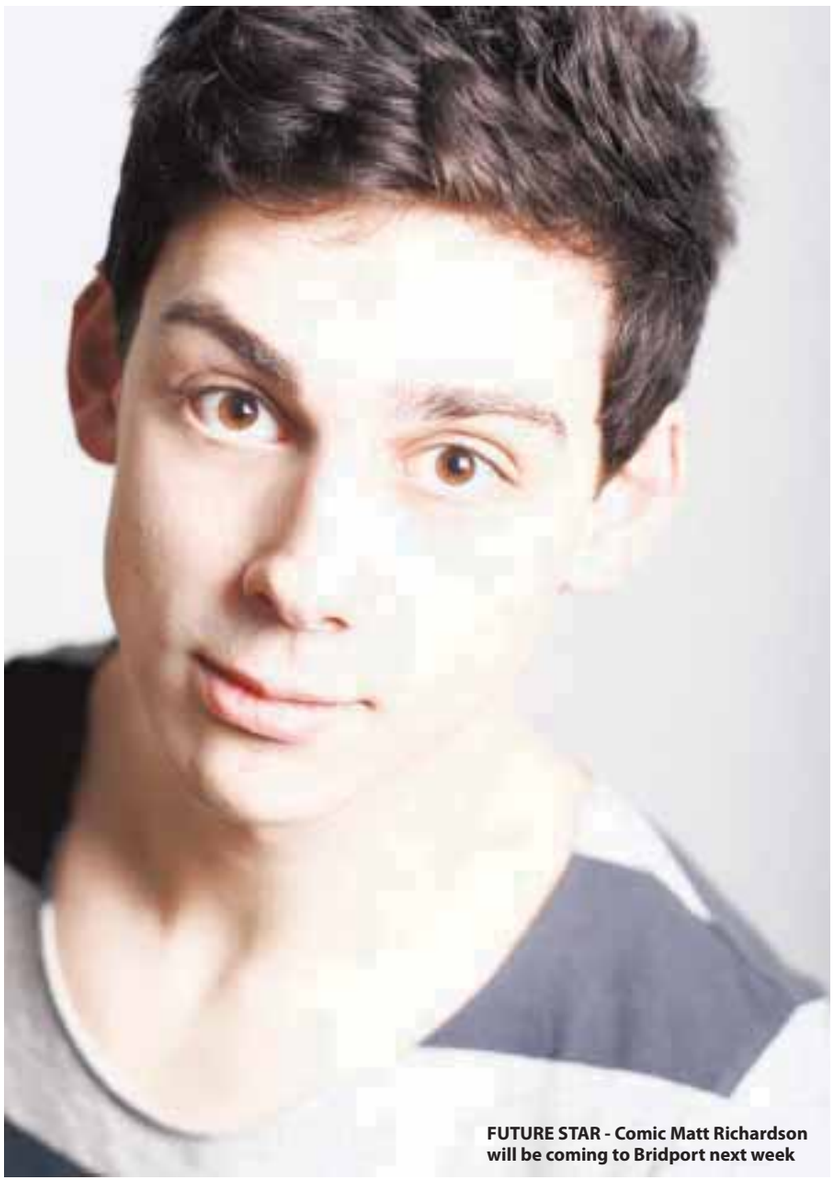
Having now gone full time, and having recently returned from the Edinburgh Comedy Festival, Matt will be continuing his ascent to stardom at the Bridport Arts Centre.

Resident compere, and Bridport resident, Tom Glover will once again be hosting the night, sharing his latest views on Bridport life.

"The first night went better than ever expected and the line up for this month is looking equally impressive," said Tom.

"Once again we've got a mixture of local acts, promising new comedians and a headliner who will surely be a familiar face on your TV screens very soon."

The October Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm on Friday, October 14th - tickets are available from the box office 01308 424204, £5/£3 concessions.



FUTURE STAR - Comic Matt Richardson will be coming to Bridport next week

The Electric Palace offers a fabulously unusual setting for weddings

THE beautiful Electric Palace in Bridport has become a very popular choice for weddings with its large auditorium and original 1920s décor. The old cinema is full of character and offers something completely different to other more traditional venues. As well as local weddings, many Brides and Grooms are travelling from London, Surrey and beyond for the opportunity to have a wedding in such an unusual setting.

Gabby Rabbitts of the Electric Palace told us that 'I think couples are starting to look for something different for their wedding. You see so many photographs of weddings in exactly the same location on exactly the same spot. The Palace provides a completely unique setting that you and your guests will always remember.'

She went on to say that 'although the building is a completely unique experience, the layout can stay traditional if preferred with welcome canapés and wine in our front reception and dining and dancing in the main auditorium.'

The Electric Palace works with an interior stylist who dresses the room to your taste as well as a superb local caterer who makes everything including a range of homemade breads.

With the highly acclaimed title of being ' the most exciting entertainment venue in the South' the Electric Palace has excellent contacts in the entertainment industry and is happy to recommend live music and DJs to ensure that you and your guests have the best reception possible.

The Electric Palace offers a fabulously unusual setting for weddings and parties with beautiful original 1920's décor, a reception bar and large auditorium perfect for a formal dinner and dancing.

Make your wedding or party stand out from the rest with this truly unique venue! For enquiries please call 01308 426336 or email private-hire@electricpalace.org.uk. www.electricpalace.org.uk

www.letmebeyourlover.com

October brings a feast of great local music to Dorchester Arts Centre

ON Saturday, October 8th The Baddest Blues Band return for another exhilarating mix of blues classics and originals, featuring sassy vocals from Zoe Schwarz along with legendary guitarist Rob Koral, plus the full band. The gig begins at 8pm, and tickets cost £10 or £8 for concessions.

On Friday, October 7th the Arts Centre welcomes upcoming Welsh music sensation Paper Aeroplanes - comprising Sarah Howells and Richard Llewellyn - well known to Welsh audiences and of whom Robin Denselow of BBC Music said "With songs this good Paper Aeroplane deserve a far wider audience".

On Sunday, October 9th, as part of Dorchester Arts' regular 'Sunday Sessions', Bag of Rats, known for their wild and electric energy, play at the Arts Centre at 8pm with a bar open all evening from 7.15pm. Tickets cost £5.

Other upcoming concerts include Geoff Achison & the UK Souldiggers (Blues - Saturday, October 22nd); Keith James: The Songs of Leonard Cohen (Saturday, October 29th); Transglobal Underground (Friday, November 4th); Jon LLoyd Quintet (Jazz - Friday, November 11th); y'Strels Band (Folk music - Sunday, November 13th); Marcus Bonfanti (Blues - Saturday, November 19th)

For details of all events at Dorchester Arts Centre visit: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Tickets are available from the Box Office on 01305 266926 or online at: www.wegottickets.com, or from Dorchester's Tourist Information Centre.

Charity preview of Abbotsbury's Enchanted Floodlit Gardens

ABBOTSBURY Gardens are holding a charity preview night of their Enchanted Floodlit gardens on Wednesday, October 12th, with the entire proceeds going to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The lights will be turned on by actor and local celebrity Martin Clunes.

During the evening visitors will take a magical stroll along candle lit pathways through enchanted glades and can listen to local jazz band 'The Friday Four'.

Gates open at 6pm and Martin Clunes will be switching on the lights for Weldmar again this year at around 6:30pm.

The walk takes around 40 minutes however there is a shorter walk which is also suitable for wheelchairs. It is advisable to wear sensible footwear and bring a torch.

As well as enjoying the gardens, the gift shop will be open for early Christmas shopping, the restaurant will be open serving a variety of meals plus there will be a raffle.

Advance tickets are £10, tickets on the night are £12 and Abbotsbury season ticket holders £5. Parties of six or more will receive a 10 per cent discount. All money from the ticket sales will be donated to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Tickets are available from the fundraising office by calling 01305 261800 or more information can be found at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/events or at www.abbotsburygardens.co.uk.

WIN TICKETS TO SEE BUDDY HOLLY – A LEGEND REBORN

THE View from newspapers have teamed up with the promoters of the spectacular live concert show ***Buddy Holly – a Legend Reborn*** to give one lucky reader the chance of winning a pair of tickets to see the spectacular production at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Friday, October 21st. Special guests on the night will be The Fortt Brothers as The Everlys.

The famous *Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn* show comes to town direct from appearing in London's O2. Starring Marc Robinson, the UK's number one Buddy, the spectacular live production brings to life classic hits such as Peggy Sue, That'll be the Day and Oh Boy.

Backed by a band reminiscent of the Crickets in their Fifties heyday, Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn is an authentic slice of rock 'n' roll nostalgia that ensures Buddy's incredible legacy of unforgettable hit songs lives on.

Headlined by Stars in Their Eyes winner Marc Robinson, Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn features Marc clutching a Fender Stratocaster, sporting a pair of heavy-rimmed glasses, and sounding exactly like Buddy in his heyday.

To win tickets to see the show, just answer this simple question:

Ritchie Valens, J.P "The Big Bopper" Richardson, Elvis Presley - which of these famous rock 'n' rollers was not killed in the plane crash that killed Buddy Holly?

Send your answer on a postcard with your name, address and daytime phone number to: BH Comp., Lyme Media & Events Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, October 12th

The winner will be selected at random. There is no cash alternative. Usual competition rules apply. Editor's decision is final. Winners will be informed by telephone, and tickets will be available to collect on the door on the night of the show in the name of the winner.

To buy tickets visit the Electric Palace Box Office (or call 01308 424901) or visit www.electricpalace.org.uk. Tickets cost £19.50.

PROMOTING DANCE – FOR THE FUN OF IT!

HAVE you ever found yourself baffled at a barn dance? Come away confused from a ceilidh? And what's the difference anyway?

A keen dancing couple from Pymore is seeking to promote more folk dancing in the Bridport area by starting a series of dances featuring bands and callers from around the South West. Under the banner of 'Three Days Late Ceilidhs', Mecki Testroet and Monty Crook have already held dances on April 9th and September 3rd, with the next scheduled for February 4th, 2012. The plan is to build them up to a monthly schedule.

Aware that many people are put off from attending such events because folk dancing may be new to them or they feel that they have two left feet, Mecki and Monty are now planning to start a fortnightly Ceilidh Club, with the idea of helping would-be dancers to start and others to improve their dancing technique.

'We want to attract as many experienced dancers as possible to our proposed monthly dances, but also people who are keen to try it – a good time is invariably had by all, and it's good for your health, too! The ceilidhs are not intended to support any charity, or for profit, they're just for the fun of dancing - but clearly we hope to break even over the year. So, starting a smaller club for beginners, to encourage people to come and join in, makes good sense.'

If you want to get started, improve, or help in the concept, come along to the first club night on October 13th (they will be run on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month) in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport, from 7.30pm onwards.

'At the club we'll be dancing to CDs and trying a mix of calling the dances ourselves and having more experienced callers along as well. The idea will be to teach a number of the common moves and rhythms and try them out in some popular dances during the evening. No partner is required.

As has been said before, if you can walk into the hall, and hear music, then you can dance! (although, actually, neither attribute is essential, since we've encountered both wheelchair-bound and deaf people at festivals). So if we've whet your appetite, come and join us – for the fun of it - and welcome to the dance!'

For more information, ring Monty or Mecki on 01308 423442.

EAT DORSET FOOD FAIR 2011

15th & 16th October, 10am – 4pm. Parnham House, Beaminster, Dorset DT8 3LZ

THE EAT DORSET FOOD FAIR, held in the beautiful grounds of privately owned Parnham House, is widely regarded as being amongst the best food events in the country. The Award-Winning Festival showcases the best of Dorset food, with a huge range of producers principally from within the County but including a few from neighbouring Somerset and Devon.

Dorset is known for its wonderful countryside and for the quality and diversity of its produce. *Eat Dorset* offers a great opportunity to see and taste what is produced across the County from the best of carefully reared meat and hand dived scallops to chilli cheese, autumnal fruit chutneys and thick slabs of handmade chocolate.

There are more than 50 local producers representing the very best of Dorset produce.

Eat Dorset is very pleased to have so many really talented and successful Chefs demonstrating in its Rangemaster Cookery Theatre. Celebrity chefs Lesley Waters, Mat Follas, Valentine Warner, Gill Meller and Marcus Verberne will appear on the Saturday, and Aidan Chapman, Victoria Blashford-Snell, Guisseppe Sinaguglia, Clare Burnett and Michael Michaud on Sunday.

In addition to this great line up of talented cooks, *Eat Dorset* is delighted to have Lesley Waters returning with her 'pop-up' cookery school throughout the weekend. Launched at *Eat Dorset* last year, this was a hugely successful addition to the Festival and is returning by popular demand. Anyone wanting to book one of Lesley's hands-on skills sessions should email info@eatdorsetfoodfair.co.uk

On Sunday, Chese guru Charlie Turnbull will host a cheese and Beer tasting in conjunction with Hall and Woodehouse Brewery. Check the website for details. Plus recipes and tips for Aga cooking from Aga cook, James Macintosh (both days).

The best of local produce used in recipes from around the world is the theme of this year's *Eat Dorset Cafe*. Victoria Blashford-Snell's grilled meats, Salsas and Mayonnaises; Dorset Sushi ; Levant's Lebanese food ; Tea from Clipper ; delicious soup, cured meats and homemade cakes from The Bridge House Hotel Beaminster and Chocolate Fondue, Brownies with Chocolate Sauce and their signature Hot Chocolate from Chococo. The Cafe is within the main marquee and will be open all weekend.

The Hive Beach Cafe are bringing their lively and popular Champagne and Oyster Bar back to the centre of the Food Fair. Serving oysters, crab sandwiches, grilled scallops and spicy fish soup throughout the weekend.

There will be more children's activities on both days this year. Chococo will run children's chocolate workshops ; there will be hands-on cookery lessons with cook and cookery teacher Cameron Farquharson ; Bread making with Aidan Chapman (Phoenix Bakery) ; Cup-cake decorating with Suki Addington ; Story telling (on Sunday only) and Kite-making with Kites for Schools.

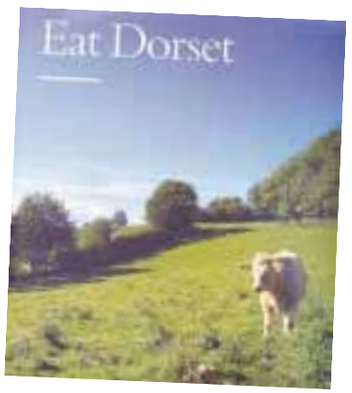
Visitors to *Eat Dorset* will be able to visit the privately owned gardens of Parnham House. Plus Horse and cart rides around the deer park.

Eat Dorset would like to thank their sponsors Clipper Tea and Knight Frank and to Lawrences Auctioneers for sponsoring the Lesley Waters Cookery School.

Eat Dorset is a chance to sample and buy wonderful local produce; to see very talented and well known Chefs cooking new recipes, discussing their dishes and answering questions; to eat freshly made food cooked by great cooks in original ways; to enjoy the best of Dorset in a very beautiful place.

Entrance is £5 (Children under 16 free), and free parking is available. No dogs please.

For further information visit the website at www.eatdorsetfoodfair.co.uk



Bridport's Sammy Hurden Leads BSO ensamble Kokoro

KOKORO, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's contemporary music ensemble is heading to Bridport and it will be led by talented local musician, Sammy Hurden.

The ensemble has performed throughout the south and south west at venues such as the Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon; Phoenix Arts Centre, Exeter; The Anvil, Basingstoke; Turner Sims Concert Hall, Southampton; Bridport Arts Centre, and Dartington College of Arts, as well as at the Cheltenham and Corsham Festivals.

Continuing this year's theme the concert will celebrate the pioneering spirit of the orchestra's founder, Sir Dan Godfrey. Kokoro will present a programme of British composers including Oliver Knussen's Hums and Songs of Winnie the Pooh, Hywel Davies' Eight Settings of Emily Dickinson, Thomas Ades' Court Music from The Tempest and a new work from Liverpudlian composer Stephen Pratt - On Reflection.

The concert takes place on Saturday, October 8th at 8pm at Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets are available from the Arts Centre's box office for £6/£4 conc.

FUN AND GAMES AT NATIONAL POETRY DAY CELEBRATION

A LIVE poetry event will be held at Bridport Arts Centre to celebrate National Poetry Day on Thursday, October 6th at 7pm.

People are being invited to read poems during the open mic slot and take part in the workshop.

Greta Stoddart will introduce readings from local poets and this years theme is 'games' so expect the readings to be open, playful and unpredictable!

Learning Coordinator Kate Wilsons said "This events celebrates poetry and is an invitation for people to come to the arts centre and enjoy poetry. It's for people of all abilities – come along and take part!'

If you wish to read a poem please contact kate@bridport-arts.com / 01308 427183.

Entry is by Donation.

NT Live: The Kitchen to be screened at Electric Palace

1950s LONDON. In the kitchen of an enormous West End restaurant, the orders are piling up: a post-war feast of soup, fish, cutlets, omelettes and fruit flans.

Fifteen hundred customers an' half of them eating fish. I had to start work on a Friday.

Thrown together by their work, chefs, waitresses and porters from across Europe – English, Irish, German, Jewish – argue and flirt as they race to keep up. Peter, a high-spirited young cook, seems to thrive on the pressure. In between preparing dishes, he manages to strike up an affair with married waitress Monique, the whole time dreaming of a better life. But in the all-consuming clamour of the kitchen, nothing is far from the brink of collapse.

We all said we wouldn't last the day, but tell me - what is there a man can't get used to?

Arnold Wesker's extraordinary play premiered at the Royal Court in 1959 and has since been performed in over 30 countries. The Kitchen puts the workplace centre stage in a blackly funny and furious examination of life lived at breakneck speed, when work threatens to define who we are.

National Theatre Live: The Kitchen will be screened live at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Monday, October 10th. Tickets cost £12.50 and are available by from Bridport TIC (telephone 01308 424901). Doors open 6pm and the screening starts at 7pm.

From The Jam come to a Town Called Bridport!

BRUCE Foxton is joined by Russell Hastings, lead vocal & guitar, and Mark Brzezicki (Big Country fresh from touring on drums) to create *From The Jam*, and the trio will play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, October 28th.

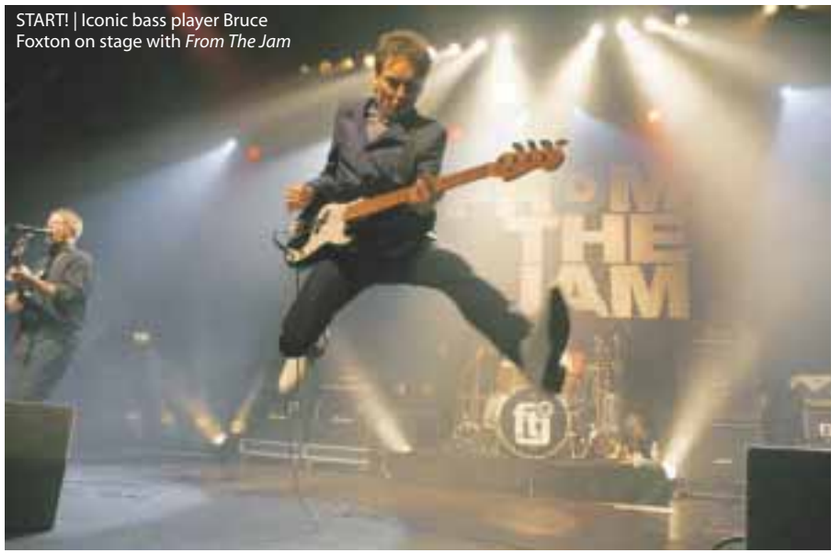
The Jam had amazing chart success with 18 singles and 7 albums to make the top 40 in the United Kingdom from their debut in 1977 to their break up in 1982.

Their last 5 albums were all top ten hits and their last 8 singles made it into the top 10.

Together the band lovingly recreate a stunningly authentic interpretation of The Jam's classic back catalogue including Start, Town called Malice, That's Entertainment, In The City, Eton Rifles, Beat Surrender and Going Underground.

The band regularly sells out where ever they play to a devoted fan base. Catch "From The Jam with Bruce Foxton" plus support at the Electric Palace Bridport on Friday, October 28th for a night of nostalgia and dancing that should not be missed.

Tickets are available for £20 plus booking fee from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or via www.seetickets.com / £23 on the door. Doors open 7pm / Age restriction 14+.



START! | Iconic bass player Bruce Foxton on stage with *From The Jam*

Yoga and therapies at the new Garden Studio

THE Garden Studio has recently seen its first visitors after nearly a year of renovations transforming an old stable building to a warm and ambient space dedicated to yoga and therapies at the bottom of a North Allington garden! The old stable c1800 retains the original exterior features whilst the interior has been transformed but incorporating elements of the character of the building with new skylights and garden views while the therapy room has the old stone wall combined with touches of luxury!

Paul and Julia embarked on their mission after years of teaching in draughty halls and providing therapies in utilitarian therapy rooms. The aim is the luxury of a spa combined with the caring of years of experience working with differing people with a whole variety of individual needs.

The studio is designed for small classes where individual attention can be given. Hatha yoga offers the complete package for all ages and abilities; the poses, asanas to help build strength and suppleness, breathing exercises, pranayama to develop breath control and clear the mind while each class finishes with a guided meditation or yoga Nidra visualisation for complete relaxation.

Julia and Paul have been teaching yoga jointly for over 30 years, and Julia has been working in health care with complementary therapies for over 20 years. A qualified teacher and trainer Julia has been running courses and training programmes through out the UK specialising in cancer and exercise and movement for those with chronic conditions and post surgery.

Other than regular yoga classes, Mon – Thursday both daytime and evening and therapy treatments at times to suit The Garden studio will be running short courses; introductions to aromatherapy and reflexology for home use and family care, also yoga days and in 2012 guest teachers will be invited. If you are interested in anything we have to offer please do contact us for more information. Watch out for our open day, coming soon with sampler sessions.

Autumn is the time to boost your immune system and improve your lymphatic function, why not try yoga or a course of refelxology to prepare you for winter and give your body a well deserved MOT! See our ad for more info!

Contact Julia and Paul 01308 538112 julia-paul@tiscali.co.uk

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A Taste of Autumn
Saturday 22 October 2011 - 10am to 4pm

Our popular Apple and Harvest Day is back under its new name "A Taste of Autumn"- which is set to be bigger and better than ever before!

Activities include:

- Cider making
- Apple & fruit tree display
- College Information
- Apple Cake Bake Competition (For recipe and terms & conditions go to www.kmc.ac.uk, entries must be in by 9.30am)
- Tractor Trailer Rides
- Competitions
- Trade stands

Experts from the Royal Horticultural Society will be available to identify unknown apples and to provide advice; plus, the large colourful apple display with harvest fruits and vegetables is a sight to behold!

The Animal Park and Gardens will also be open for visitors, where stunning autumn colours provide a spectacular backdrop for the perfect family day out.

Adults: £3.50 includes access to the Gardens & Animal Park
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KINGSTON MAURWARD COLLEGE

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Slightly Fat Features return to Bridport with their new show

THE highly acclaimed comedy ensemble Slightly Fat Features will bring a feast of features and wonderful surprises that everyone will enjoy when they come to Bridport's Lyric Theatre this Friday (October 7th).

The smash-hit comedy variety troupe described as "comedy magic" by The Independent, return to Bridport with a brand new show after a sell-out success at The Electric Palace last April.

The show gained critical acclaim and standing ovations whilst touring across the UK, Europe, at The Roundhouse, London and on ITV and BBC Radio 4.

Niki McCretton, the co-owner of The Lyric, says "it's fantastic to see this wonderful company returning to Bridport following such success, premiering their new show here in Dorset before it goes on its international tour."

Slightly Fat Features have created a new generation of variety, blending the weird and the wonderful with the essence of old style music hall. This is entertainment that all ages can enjoy: from gravity-defying stunts to riotous comedy routines.

Come and visit their 'slightly fat' universe, packed full of unique skills, circus stunts, original live music and tricks and treats to blow you away.

The show begins at 7.30pm. All tickets are only £6 available from Bridport Music and The Lyric Theatre. Call 01308 423951, e-mail tickets@the-lyric.com or buy them on the door.

For more information or to go on The Lyric's mailing list, visit www.facebook.com/thelyrictheatre or e-mail 'mailing list' to admin@the-lyric.com.

FLOWER POWER | The Slightly Fat Features ensemble

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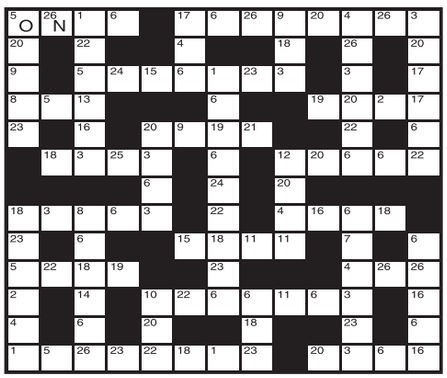
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Clean down (5)
4. Naming a price - in inverted commas? (7)
8. The attendant's not responsible for it (7)
9. I shut up about the demand (5)
10. Twist killed? (4)
11. Spare men (8)
13. Dog - or part of one (4)
14. Shipping service used by fishermen (4)
16. Mainly a dance? (8)
17. Become engaged in some shady business (4)
20. In dire need of a name (5)
21. Reduce the charge (7)
22. Give one the right to call (7)
23. Only about five to do this puzzle? (5)

Down

1. Acts spiritedly, but courts disaster (5,4,4)
2. Happen to come later (5)
3. Women in retreat (4)
4. After a quick start it's simple to be unsettled (6)
5. One way to obtain goods without paying (2,6)
6. Fancy one taking a drink in the Middle East (7)
7. You'll be lucky to win one of them (5,2,6)
12. Word that might be mis-spelt, though the easiest (8)
13. It's wrong to take chaps in to torture (7)
15. Red Indian dancer? (6)
18. Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
19. The French ship is smaller (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Trail (5)
4. Long-necked animal (7)
8. Versus (7)
9. Contort (5)
10. Always (4)
11. Elegant (8)
13. Expensive (4)
14. Speed (4)
16. Rereading (8)
17. Sacred portrait (4)
20. Drone (5)
21. Marvel (7)
22. Barman (7)
23. Begin (5)

Down

1. Circus performer (7-6)
2. Astonish (5)
3. Monarch (4)
4. Conduit (6)
5. Sane (8)
6. Warship (7)
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12. Ancient language (8)
13. Unfold (7)
15. Previous (6)
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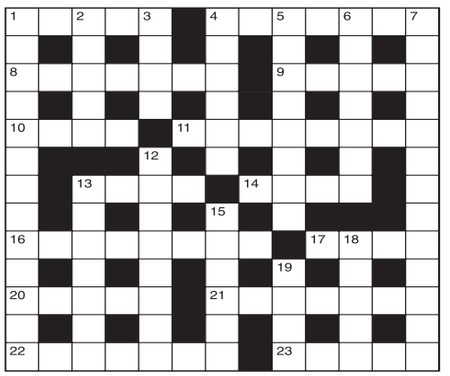
19. Cupid (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Ordinance; 8 Eats; 9 Interpose; 10 So-long; 11 Using; 14 Get-up; 15 Deaf; 16 Trams; 18 Nick; 20 Tithe; 21 Snipe; 24 Anklet; 25 Timepiece; 26 Otto; 27 Red setter. Down: 1 Newsagent; 2 Athletics; 4 Rung; 5 Ideas; 6 Append; 7 Cast; 9 Inapt; 11 Usage; 12 Gentility; 13 Affection; 17 Stone; 19 Kneels; 22 Paint; 23 Side; 24 Ache. QUICK - Across: 3 Applicant; 8 Over; 9 Atonement; 10 Though; 11 Greed; 14 Tinge; 15 Lead; 16 Evade; 18 Deem; 20 Still; 21 Raise; 24 Vacant; 25 Roundelay; 26 Slur; 27 Brutality. Down: 1 Fortitude; 2 Rejoinder; 4 Path; 5 Lunar; 6 Compel; 7 None; 9 Agree; 11 Grave; 12 Desirable; 13 Adulatory; 17 Essay; 19 Magnet; 22 Steal; 23 Poor; 24 Vast.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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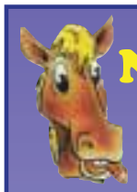

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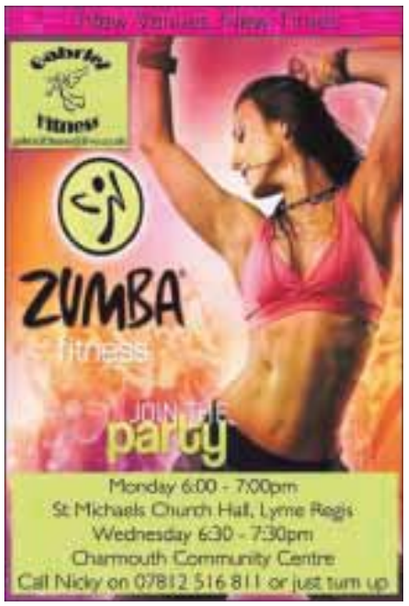

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UNTIL OCTOBER 23RD
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Greta Berlin Retrospective - Sculpture Through Her Ages' in the David West Gallery at The Town Mill. Open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 4pm, free entry.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH
BRIDPORT: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Soul Food. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details.
BEAMINSTER: Talk hosted by Chris Beardshaw (television gardening presenter) at Beaminster Public Hall from 6.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH
BRIDPORT: 'Fashion & Flowers' evening by West Dorset Flower Club and CC Bridport from 7.30pm in the WI Hall. Tickets £6.50 (includes wine) from CC, East Street. Donation to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meet at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Mary Bull will show a slide presentation and the club competition is 'Transport'.
UPLYME: Family Bingo at Uplyme Village Hall. Adulst £1 entry (inc free dobber), children free. £1 per book of games. Great prizes, autumn raffle, snacks and drinks. All proceeds to Mrs Ethelstons C of E Primary School. Telephone 07709 524437 for more details.
BROADWINDSOR: Family Quiz Night in aid of Beaminster School at the Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor. 11 years and up. Doors 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets £5.50 to include a hot meal and tea or coffee. Bar or bring your own for £1 corkage. To book email cruss@dircon.co.uk or telephone 01460 55466 (tickets £5 if booked in advance).

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH
ABBOTSBURY: Table Top Sale at Strangeways Hall, from 10:30am to 3:30pm. Refreshments available.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Community Hospital Fete from 2pm-5pm at Bridport Hospital. Opened by the Mayor and Mayoress of Bridport. Indoor and outdoor stalls, raffle, tombola, games, mini golf, book stall, bric-a-brac and many more stalls. Emergency Services, music, singing and refreshments. Fun for the whole family. Telephone 01308 422371 for more details.
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DORCHESTER: Coffee Morning & Sale at the United Church Hall, from 9:45am-11:45am. Organised by Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH
HOLDITCH: Teaching of the Native American Medicine Wheel - Patterns and Cycles at the village hall, from 10am-4pm. Contact carolynwaterstone@hotmail.com or 01460 220653 for more info and booking.
DORCHESTER: United Service for Bible Sunday at the United Church Hall, from 6:30pm. Organised by Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society.

MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH
WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society present 'The History of Cottage Gardens' An illustrated talk on the past, present, and future of our cottage gardens by Neil Lovesey from Picket Lane Nursery. Meeting takes place at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth at 7.30pm. All welcome and plants will be for sale.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH
BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society Annual General Meeting at 2.30 pm followed by 'A little celebration of Dorset in words and music by Chris and friends' in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. Entrance £2 for visitors for the entertainment, including refreshment."

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 13TH
DORCHESTER: 'The Veitch Plant Hunters' - a slidetalk by Caradoc Doy in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, near Dorchester, from 7:30pm. Organised by Plant Heritage Dorset Group. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door). Details 01305 855988 and the NCCPG website.
BRIDPORT: Ceilidh Club at 7.30pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. All welcome. Partners not essentail and all dances will be explained and walked through by two local enthusiasts. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 18TH
LYME REGIS: Bingo at Lyme Regis Football Club. Eyes down at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH
BRIDPORT: International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport. International Folk Dancing is recreational dancing involving traditonal dances from many countries, including Greece, Bulgaria and other Balkan states, Israel, France, etc. Dances are mostly performed in semi-circles and partners are not required. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast, Mecki Testroet, who started international folk dancing in 1985. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND
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Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site (The Jurassic Coast), putting it in the same category as the Grand Canyon. It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). Taunton and Exeter are within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway and the county town of Dorchester is a similar distance.

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Two Double Bedroom Attached House
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Communal Grounds and Parking

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22 foot Sitting Room and Kitchen/Dining Room
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CHARMOUTH - £645,000

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CHARMOUTH - £180,000

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CHARMOUTH - £140,000

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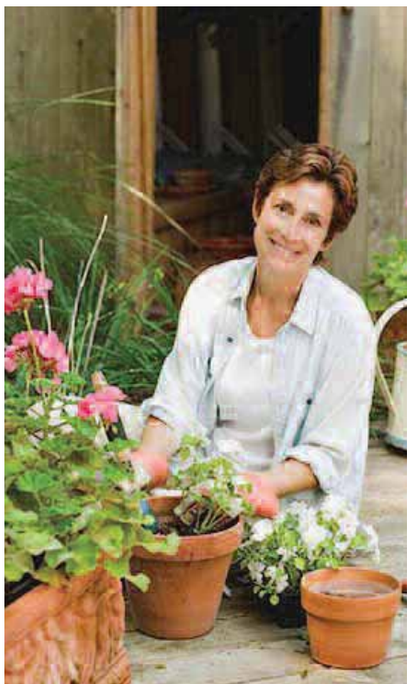

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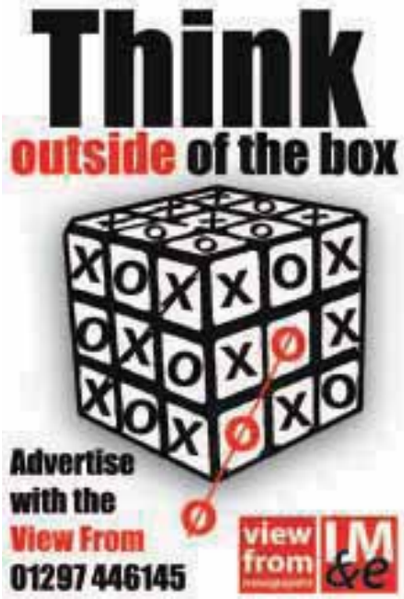

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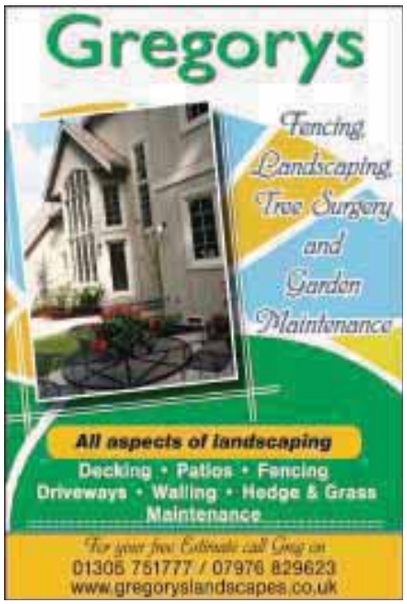

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The second favourite colour, silver was driven by 25% of men and 24% of women while in third place men preferred blue with women opting for red.

The survey also revealed that even though black was the favourite colour throughout Great Britain, silver cars dominated on the roads except in East Anglia, the South West and Yorkshire and Humberside where there were more blue cars on the road than any other colour.

Although there is an ever increasing number of white cars on the road today, only 6% of respondents favoured the colour with just 4% actually driving one.

Craig Mailey, Marketing Director, Manheim Auctions said: "Colours are an important factor when cars come to auction. Certain colours such as black, silver and blue, especially metallic, can add value to a vehicle. Non standard, or vivid colours may seem like a good idea at the time but second-hand values may suffer as these are not favoured by used car dealers because the pool of buyers likely to be interested in these colours is that much smaller."

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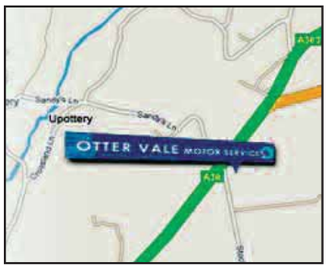

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ON October 4th, Infiniti, the luxury performance automotive brand from Japan, will unveil the Infiniti Digital Art Competition Gallery featuring the best 32 images created by artists during the debut 'Inspired Performance' theme of the three year-long free-to-enter international contest.

All of the art featured in the virtual exhibition has been personally shortlisted by a team of experts from competition host, designboom, the online art, architecture, and design magazine, and Senior Directors of Infiniti Europe, from over 500 high-calibre submissions by participants during the opening three months of the challenge. In addition to other requirements, candidates were asked to clearly demonstrate within their masterpiece the Infiniti Japanese DNA as well as an image of a car from the vehicle manufacturer's model range.

Amongst the works online are those of the six finalists who have been selected by the 'Inspired Performance' theme jury of recognised influencers in the sphere of design. The creations will be presented at the forthcoming launches of the new Infiniti Centres in Stockport (Manchester) and Leeds, where guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite digital art on show.

Birgit Lohmann, Editor-in-Chief, and Co-Founder of designboom said: "The final selection of art which we have put forward captures the imagination and 'out of the box' thinking that we have witnessed in the entries that were brought to our attention."

Adrian Newey, Chief Technical Officer of Red Bull Racing explained: "Design in Formula One requires creativity and innovation in order to develop new and original designs, and this is what we looked for in the entries to the Digital Art Competition.

"Picking the winners has been a great process and it's always inspiring to see so many unique examples of personal expression from across the globe."

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE with Howard Larcombe

Rainbows and Seasiders cash-in as Pethy stumble

OFF THE MARK: Liam Annetts scored his first senior goal in Beaminster's 7-0 thrashing of Merriott Rovers.

HAT-TRICK: Uplyme's Adam Neale netted his first senior hat-trick in the 9-2 win over Charmouth.

DOUBLE: Will Mowbray scored the first and last goals in Lyme Reserves' 3-1 Dorset Cup win over Normalair.

DORSET JUNIOR CUP R1
Lyme Regis Res 3 Normalair RSL Res 1
A YOUTHFUL Lyme Regis Reserves side deservedly booked their place in the quarter-finals of the Dorset Junior Cup with an impressive victory at a sun-kissed Davey Fort.

The Seasiders took the lead in the fifth minute when Will Mowbray smashed home a superb right-foot volley from an acute angle.

But Yeovil League outfit Normalair were level on the half-hour and the teams trooped off for some welcome shade all level.

Lyme regained the lead ten minutes after the restart when Danny Thirlwell, playing in an unfamiliar left-back role, accepted an early 26th birthday present from the penalty spot after Jack Durrant had been scythed down.

The win was assured 20 minutes from time when Nick Phillips picked out Mowbray with a clever diagonal lofted pass and the teenage midfielder showed good composure to lob over the stranded opposing 'keeper to round off the team's third successive 3-1 triumph.

However, if scheduled last 16 opponents' Poole Link's website is to be believed, the team have withdrawn from the competition giving the Seasiders' second-string free passage into the last eight

Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock picked out Mowbray and centre-backs Kieron White and Luke Clifton as his top performers.

PREMIER
Beaminster 7 Merriott Rovers 0
A SECOND-HALF hat-trick from Ben Ward was the highlight as Beaminster racked up their biggest score for almost two years (9-0 v Perry Street).

The Rainbows, who failed to find their rhythm early on, took the lead early when Murray Legg, playing despite a broken nose suffered last week at West & Middle Chinnock, drilled home a shot into the top corner.

Two more superb long-range strikes from Tom Hounsell and Liam Annetts, his first senior goal, put the hosts in complete control at the turnaround.

The second-half belonged to talented midfielder Ward who helped himself to his triple before substitute Josh Baker netted number seven.

Afterwards manager Sean Annetts had a word for Will Bowyer who is heading off to university, "He's been superb for us. Fortunately we have Paul Fellows, another centre-back, returning to the ranks."

Perry Street 1 Lyme Regis 6
LYME Regis continued their 100 percent start to the new season with a 6-1 hammering of Perry Street.

The game, as a contest, was over as early as the 19th minute with the Seasiders three goals to the good.

Defender Dom Rowe side-footed home a Mark Bailey corner for the opener after four minutes.

It was one-way traffic for the whole of the first-half. Street 'keeper Mike Barry-twice kept out Adam Caddy headed efforts before The Lyme skipper made it third time lucky with a stooping effort at the near post from Steve Batey's long throw-in.

In-form striker Joe Bond latched onto a long clearance from Will Meech, standing in for Ashley Caddy who on holiday in Thailand, for a classic route one goal to make it 3-0.

A minute later Bond squared for Caddy to smash the ball high into the roof of the net.

The fifth arrived after 24 minutes when Rowe leapt purposefully to head home Bond's corner and a cricket score looked on the cards.

Batey scrambled home what proved to be the last goal on the stroke of half-time.

Lyme manager Robin Townsend, who was missing six regulars, was disappointed to see his tem take their foot of the pedal in the second period with the only goal coming at the other end from Kieran Bailey.

South Petherton 1 Ilminster Town Res 2
IS the reign of South Petherton as the Perry Street League's top dogs coming to an end? The early season results certainly suggest it is. But it's far too early to go writing off Gordy Childs' troops just yet.

On Saturday a brace from Dan Vining consigned Pethy to their first home league defeat for two years. Danny Rendall netted for the reigning Champions who drop to ninth and are already 11 points behind rivals Lyme Regis but with a game in hand.

DIVISION ONE
Millwey Rise 11 Perry Street Res 1
MILLWEY Rise christened their new home at Cloakham Lawns in fine style as they slaughtered poor Perry Street Res 11-1.

Terry Emmett (4), Sam Dibling (3), Mike Cullam, Mike Knight, Matt Lewis and Alex Rockett joined the goal parade.

Netherbury 5 Beaminster Res 2
NETHERBURY took the spoils in this local derby with a comfortable 5-2 win over Beaminster Reserves.

The Ambers started brightly and their early pressure told when Ryan Gay nodded home a corner for his third goal in as many games.

Beaminster responded and started to create some pressure on the hosts and it was not until towards the end of the half that Netherbury extended their lead through John Kingtson. Ali Kamara made it 3-0 after half-time with the goal of the game. After two good headers, Kamara took one touch and then smashed the ball home from fully 20 yards into the top corner.

Soon after Ben Brook found space on the edge of the box and made no mistake in curling his shot into the top corner.

Pete Stone then put Ross Pickett through to reduce the arrears to 4-1.

But the Ambers responded well - Reece Bulman, marauding down the left wing, picked out Brook for his second of the game.

Josh Hunter then netted to make it 5-2 after some poor defending, which took the gloss off of the result for manager Andy Loudon.

DIVISION TWO
Misterton Res 0 Pymore 4
PYMORE sit proudly on top of the Division Two table after easing to a 4-0 win at struggling Misterton Reserves.

Adam Cody-Boutcher (2), Cameron Murless and Rob Wayland scored for the West Dorset side who consigned Missy Reserves to their first home shut-out in three seasons.

Uplyme 9 Charmouth 2
UPLYME became the PSL's leading scorers as they hit nine for the second time in a week. But, despite the scoreline the Swallows didn't have it all their own way.

Tim Rogers put Charmouth ahead early on only for Adam Neale, on target for the fifth game in a row, to level. A long throw-in led to Matt Pile restoring the Robins' advantage but Gavin Fowler bagged the second-equaliser.

After edging into a 3-2 lead the wheels fell off the Charmouth challenge as the hosts struck six times in the last half-hour.

Neale completed his first hat-trick for the club as did Stuart King and there were singles for Ryan Prendeville and substitute Harry Thresher.

DIVISION THREE
Luso-Chard 7 Drimpton 4
DRIMPTON are still awaiting their first win after the season following an entertaining 7-4 reverse against Luso-chard on the Seavington slope.

Lloyd Studley (2), Adam Chant and Callum Preston scored for the Greens who have now lost their last 12 away games.

DIVISION FOUR
Farway Res p Uplyme Res p
STRUGGLING Uplyme Reserves failed to raise a side for the trip to Farway United Reserves.

Lyme Bantams 4 Chard Utd Res 5
LYME Bantams slipped to their first defeat at the Woodroffe school despite top scorer Pete Peacock taking his tally to nine in four games with a brace.

Chard led 1-0 at the interval but Peacock leveled three minutes after the restart from the penalty spot after referee Bob Hall spotted a handball incident.

But a lack of discipline saw the Seasiders ship three goals in quick succession and at 4-1 down with 20 minutes remaining defeat looked to be a formality.

But a spirited fightback brought a double strike. First, midfielder Tim Edwards lobbed home from all of 30-yards and then Peacock pounced after the Chard 'keeper had spilled a Rhys Evans effort.

But the defeat was confirmed when veteran striker Andy Contreras netted his second of the game in the 88th minute.

There was still time for full-back Ben Morgan to clip home a free-kick for Lyme who have proved they could be in for a top four finish.

RESULTS, October 1st
DORSET JUNIOR CUP R1
Lyme Regis Res 3 Normalair RSL Res 1
PREMIER
Beaminster 7 Merriott Rovers 0
Perry Street 1 Lyme Regis 6
South Petherton 1 Ilminster Res 2
W & M Chinnock 1 Farway United 4
DIVISION ONE
Millwey Rise 11 Perry Street Res 1
Forton Rangers 4 Norton Ath 1
Ilminster Colts 1 Barrington 5
Netherbury 5 Beaminster Res 2
Shepton Beau 2 Misterton 2
DIVISION TWO
Misterton Res 0 Pymore 4
Thorncombe 2 Chard Rangers 2
Uplyme 9 Charmouth 2
DIVISION THREE
Chard United 4 W & M Chinnock Res 2
Combe A 5 Hawkchurch United 5
Luso-Chard 7 Drimpton 4
Millwey Rise Res 3 Shepton Res 3
DIVISION FOUR
Barrington Res 2 Crewk Rang Res 1
Chard Rang Res 1 Ilminster A 5
Farway Res p Uplyme Res p
Hawkchurch Res 0 Combe B 2
Lyme Bantams 4 Chard Utd Res 5
FIXTURES - Saturday, October 8th (all 2.30pm ko unless stated)
DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP
Round Two (Eastern area)
Farway United v Bow AAC
Millwey Rise v Dawlish United
DORSET INTERMEDIATE R1
Alderholt v Lyme Regis
DORSET MINOR R1
Drimpton v Littlemoor
Ferndown Sports v Thorncombe Res
Waytown Hounds v Lower Parkstone
SOMERSET JUNIOR R1
AFC Durbin v Winsham
Combe Res v Dowlish & Don
Freshford v W & M Chinnock
Keinton M'ville v Ilminster Res
Merriott v Bath Spa Univ
Perry Street v Westfield
S.Pethertn v Baltonsborough
Weston St Johns v Crewkerne
DIVISION ONE
Barrington v Netherbury
Beaminster Res v Lyme Res
Norton Ath v Perry Street Res
Shepton Beau v Forton
DIVISION TWO
Charmouth v Hinton
Crewk Rang v Thorncombe
Crewkerne Res v Chard Rang
Misterton Res v Uplyme
Pymore v S.Petherton Res
DIVISION THREE
Chard United v Millwey Res
Forton Res v Combe A
W&M Chinn Res v Luso-Chard
Winsham Res v Shepton Res
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rang Res v Barr Res
Crewk Rang Res v Farway Res
Hawk Res v Chard Utd Res
Ilminster A v Combe B
Lyme Bantams v Uplyme Res

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis	4	4	0	0	19	5	12
Beaminster	4	3	1	0	15	3	10
Ilminster Res	3	2	1	0	8	4	7
Winsham United	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
Merriott Rovers	4	2	0	2	4	15	6
Crewkerne Town	4	1	2	1	10	7	5
Combe Reserves	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Farway United	4	1	0	3	9	11	3
South Petherton	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
W & M Chinnock	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
Perry Street	4	0	0	4	4	17	0

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Forton Rangers	4	3	1	0	17	9	10
Millwey Rise	3	3	0	0	17	4	9
Netherbury	4	3	0	1	16	8	9
Shepton Beau	4	2	2	0	16	6	8
Lyme Regis Res	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Misterton	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Barrington	4	1	1	2	11	9	4
Beaminster Res	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
Perry Street Res	3	0	1	2	3	15	1
Norton Athletic	4	0	0	4	5	19	0
Ilminster Colts	4	0	0	4	3	19	0

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pymore	5	3	0	2	19	12	9
S.Petherton Res	3	3	0	0	10	3	9
Dowlish & Don	4	2	2	0	16	6	8
Uplyme	4	2	1	1	24	10	7
Chard Rangers	3	2	1	0	8	4	7
Crewkerne Res	2	2	0	0	9	3	6
Crewk Rangers	3	1	1	1	9	8	4
Thorncombe	4	1	1	2	8	14	4
Hinton	3	0	0	3	4	16	0
Charmouth	3	0	0	3	5	18	0
Misterton Res	4	0	0	4	2	20	0

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United	4	4	0	0	15	7	12
Waytown Hnds	4	2	2	0	19	9	8
Luso-Chard	4	2	0	2	15	12	6
Millwey Rise Res	4	1	3	0	9	7	6
Hawkchurch Utd	4	1	2	1	11	11	5
Shepton Res	3	1	1	1	9	7	4
Winsham Res	3	1	0	2	9	10	3
W&M Chinn Res	3	1	0	2	9	14	3
Combe A	2	0	1	1	7	11	1
Drimpton	3	0	1	2	6	12	1
Forton Reserves	2	0	0	2	3	12	0

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United Res	5	3	2	0	12	7	11
Barrington Res	3	2	1	0	14	3	7
Combe B	3	2	1	0	8	1	7
Thorncombe Res	3	2	1	0	8	2	7
Farway Utd Res	3	2	1	0	8	4	7
Ilminster Town A	4	2	0	2	19	9	6
Lyme Bantams	4	2	0	2	18	9	6
Uplyme Res	4	1	1	2	10	30	4
Hawkchurch Res	4	0	1	3	5	13	1
Chard Rang Res	4	0	0	4	6	16	0
Crewk Rang Res	3	0	0	3	3	17	0

Bridport skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday October 10th:

Mens Gerry Nicholl Cup
1st Round (6 byes)
Tuesday October 11th
Rejects v Slingers.
Thursday October 13th
Denhay Farm v Smithy's Boys.

Ladies Gerry Nicholl Cup
1st Round (3 byes)
Friday October 14th
Hidden Talent v Bad Girls.

Altham Cup
1st Round (2 byes)
Monday October 10th
Robs Rebels v Featherbeds.
Tuesday October 11th
Alcoholics v Unknowns.
Wednesday October 12th
AFAR v Seconds Out.
Thursday October 13th
Survivors v Bulldogs, Bangers v The Dingles.
Friday October 14th
Originals v Pioneers.

Mens Nomination Cup
2nd Round (3 byes)
Thursday October 13th
Lively Lads v Shipfaced, Rough Eight v Cupid Stunts.
Friday October 14th
Wanderers v Miss The Ball, Chimps v Aussies Lot, Dingbats v Countrymen.

Lock Hansford Cup
2nd Round (12 Byes)
Tuesday October 11th
Mean Machine v LHS.
Wednesday October 12th
Groundhogs v 7" Clock
Thursday October 13th
Pinseekers v Whisky Chasers.
Friday October 14th
U Know the Blokes v NBC.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

***Premier**: R.Hebditch (S.Petherton) 13, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis)7, J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 6.*
***Division One**: S.Murley (Shepton Beau) 12, T.Emmett (both Millwey Rise) 10, S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 9.*
***Division Two**: L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt) 10, A.Neale (Uplyme) 8, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 5.*
***Division Three**: T.Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 10, M.Quedas (Chard United) 9, B.Powers (Shepton Res) 5.*
***Division Four**: P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 9, J.Jones (Uplyme Res) 5, K.Crouch (Ilminster A) 4.*

Bridport Ladies excel at Newquay Championships

THE Newquay Championships mark the end of the gig rowing season and Bridport sent two ladies' crews to compete against 90 other crews at the Ladies Championships.

Bridport's Ladies A did remarkably well in their first season of rowing by making it through to the second round to finish 44th overall, whilst Bridport Ladies B finished in 79th position.

Rowing Captain and stroke rower Michelle Tiffin said: 'The Cornish Pilot Gig Association commented that it had been many, many years since a club had got through to the second round in their first racing season. We're delighted with our results."

The Gig Rowing Club will be back down at Newquay this coming weekend (October 8th/9th) for the Men's Championships with Bridport's Men's A crew competing.

Chairman Mike Carter said: "Looking ahead, Bridport Gig Rowing Club has registered to take part in the Diamond Jubilee pageant on the River Thames in June next year."

■ **EXCELLENT**: Bridport Ladies A seen in action at Newquay where they made it through to the second round

MOTOR SPORT

Moore takes double victory at Manor Farm

MIKE Lee took his OMS 2000M single-seater racer to a double victory on the recently extended Manor Farm course at Charmouth.

Lee hustled his Suzuki powered machine to the top of the challenging course to claim a brace of victories.

The Saltash driver was challenged by Gary Thomas in his fleet Force PT in both the Saturday and Sunday events. The winning margin being 0.37 and 0.73 seconds respectively.

The Manor Farm course has been used by motor cycles for seventeen years but last weekend's Woolbridge Motor Club organised events saw four-wheel machinery compete for only the second year.

Local competitors keento compete in Dorset against those from further afield who were anxious to experience a new track.

Competition in the up to 1400cc division of the Road-going Series Production Car category was fierce with engine tuner Steve Harris in his well developed Mini going head to head with Axminster driver Lee Moore piloting his Citroen AX GT.

The window cleaning contractor took first blood with a determined climb of during the Saturday meeting with Harris seeking revenge twenty-four hours later. Moore however, captured his second win with a neat and effective drive.

Further double victories were taken by Yeovil avionics engineer Simon Neve in his Mitsubishi Evo6 RS and Stewart Lillington from Chard.

The Somerset man was on the pace all weekend in his two litre Vauxhall Astra to take a double in the Modified Limited Production Car class.

Two generations of a Yeovil bakery company enjoyed good results on the testing Charmouth course.

Bob Mortimer appeared to be on course to secure a win in the over 2600cc capacity split of the Modified Specialist Production Car category in his enthusiastically driven three-wheeling Porsche 911.

However a late charge by Tim Clarke with his turbo-charged four-wheel-drive Audi Quattro gave the Poole driver the verdict by eleven hundredths of a second.

Consolation came with Bob's son Mark battling to the head of the Sports Libre group on Saturday in his Mallock MK18 sports racer and claiming the runner-up spot the following day behind Andrew Short (OMS SC1).

Ian Cameron took the honours in the up to 1100-1600cc Racing Car division of the Sunday event with his Honda Hayabusa powered Chaplin Hornet on a time of 26.60 seconds which gave the Yeovil property landlord a margin of one half of a second over the OMS FS2 of Chard's Stuart Browne.

One of the leading local drivers was Craig Moore from Lyme Regis whose enthusiastic driving style in his Ford Cortina GT was only equalled by Tim Porter with his Ford Escort in the Rally Car class.

Both drivers gave their all with their machines often sideways through the challenging Manor Bend towards the end of the course.

Porter's winning margin of just over one half of a second in the first event was reduced by a determined Moore to a mere seven hundredths of a second the following day.

Expectations for an entertaining skirmish in the over 1800cc Modified Specialist Production Car class were realised with Antony Orchard from Wareham challenging Geoff Blake from Weymouth.

Both conducted Westfield SE sports cars, the former with Honda Megabusa (1400cc) power taking-on the Vauxhall (2000cc) engined machine.

A straight forward battle of Dorset drivers was complicated by Mike Rudge from south Wales in his rapid 2.3 litre Westfield.

The undeniably rapid Rudge displayed great speed but spun on three occasions and thus failed to complete the course in a representative time.

This left the door of opportunity ajar for Blake who ran through with a time of 27.24 seconds to win from Orchard by just over three tenths of a second.

In the second meeting Rudge took his revenge displaying controlled aggression to break under 27 seconds on 26.99 leaving Blake just over half a second in arrears.

■ **CHEQUERED FLAG:** Double winner Lee Moore takes his Citroen AX GT through Bridge Bend

Lyme Regis cribbage

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

RESULTS (September 26th); Ship Inn 2 Rocky II 3, Axe Valiants 1 Gerrard Arms 4, Nags Head 1 Lamb Swans 4, New Inn Kilmington A 2 New Inn Kilmington B 3, Stepps 1 Royal Oak 4, Beer Club 2 Axminster Con Club 3.

Beer League; Ship Inn 1 Rocky II 2, Axe Valiants 1 Gerrard Arms 2, Nags Head 1 Lamb Swans 2, New Inn Kilmington A 2 New Inn Kilmington B 1, Stepps 1 Royal Oak 2, Beer Club 1 Axminster Con Club 2.

FIXTURES (October 10th); Stepps v Rocky II, Beer Club v Gerrard Arms, Ship v Lamb Swans, Axe Valiants v New Inn Kilmington B, Nags Head v Royal Oak, New Inn Kilmington A v Axminster Con Club.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head	4	3	1	15	5	15
Royal Oak	4	4	0	14	6	14
Beer Club	4	1	3	11	9	11
New Inn Kilmington B	4	2	2	10	10	10
Stepps	4	2	2	10	10	10
Axminster Con Club	3	3	0	9	6	9
Lamb Swans	3	2	1	9	6	9
Gerrard Arms	4	1	3	9	11	9
New Inn Kilmington A	4	2	2	8	12	8
Rocky II	3	2	1	7	8	7
Axe Valiants	4	0	4	5	15	5
Ship Inn	3	0	3	3	12	3

Beer League	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Gerrard Arms	4	4	0	8	4	8
Royal Oak	4	3	1	8	4	8
New Inn Kilmington B	4	3	1	7	5	7
Rocky II	3	2	1	6	3	6
New Inn Kilmington A	4	2	2	6	6	6
Stepps	4	2	2	6	6	6
Lamb Swans	3	2	1	5	4	5
Nags Head	4	1	3	5	7	5
Axminster Con Club	3	1	2	4	5	4
Ship Inn	3	1	2	4	5	4
Beer Club	4	1	3	4	8	4
Axe Valiants	4	0	4	3	9	3

Lyme Regis Golf round-up

By Steve Percival

SENIORS GOLF

MONDAY was a day when the early morning fog over the course first of all cleared to allow glimpses of bright sunshine and then closed in again to the point where it was "touch and go" whether the course would remain open.

Fortunately the decision was made to allow play to continue and the Seniors section successfully completed their pre-AGM Greensome golf competition. With the greens still in excellent condition and the fairways still damp from the early moning dew, 26 players took to the course in a shotgun start at 8.30am.

Whilst some of the scores carded were, perhaps, a reflection of the early start there were a significant number of well below net par scores. In particular outgoing Chairman of seniors, Adrian Wells partnered by Steve Percival found tremendous form off the tee to enable the pair to record an excellent net 66. Their playing partners incoming Chairman Tony Johnstone and Tony Wakling recorded an also excellent net 67.

However, neither scores were good enough to put them among the prizes as Graham Winter (22) and John Gannaway (25) ran out convincing winners with an outstanding net 62.5. In second place were Tim Sansom (22) and Brian Ridley (17) with a net 64.5 narrowly beating Julian Cox (8) and Roger Stokes (15) into third place with a net 65.5.

JUNIOR STABLEFORD

PLAYED in excellent weather and course condition on Saturday the Club Junior Section staged its monthly stableford competition.

As reflection of the excellent conditions there were some exceptional scores carded. In first place with 42pts was Kai-To Li closely followed by David Lyon with 40 and Matt Watson with 39.

OCTOBER MEDAL

WITH weather and course conditions continuing to encourage some excellent golf the first of the winter series of medal competitions took place on Sunday.

First in division one with a net 68 was Stuart Wright (14) with Garath Hedges (2) and Roger Adams (7) in second and third places with a net 69 and 70 respectively. In division two 1st 86-18=68 B Deem 18) was the winner with a net 68 followed by John Lawrence (19) and Tony Johnstone (19) with a net 69 each. John just secured second place on count-back.

Beaminster head the table

Gillingham 2 Beaminster 4

ALTHOUGH it seems too early to be eulogising about Beaminster Ladies Hockey team having won their opening two fixtures of the season, it should be remembered that until late February they had only eight points from 15 games; amassing another ten of their total of only 18 points in the last six games.

After thumping Bournemouth 4ths 6-0 in their opening match, Beaminster travelled to Gillingham, always a tough fixture and one they lost 2-0 in the corresponding fixture last year.

Prospects did not look much brighter this time as Beaminster, arriving just five minutes before push back with the bare 11 players, were met by a squad of 15 and a sizeable crowd.

Going a goal down inside five minutes to an individual goal it looked a hill to climb, but Beaminster hit back immediately when Julia May took advantage of miscommunication by the home defence inside their D to tuck away the equaliser.

However the hosts took the lead again when they converted a short corner, only for Beaminster to draw level when Izzy Davies rounded the keeper to score.

The visitors took the lead for the first time when Danni Donovan collected a rebound off the keeper following a short corner, and crossed for Player-of-the-Match May to convert.

They increased their lead ten minutes into the second half when Donovan completed her solo run by feeding Davies to score.

Beaminster now sit atop Channel Division 1 on goal difference with maximum points alongside Swanage & Wareham and Bournemouth.

Beaminster 2nds also remain unbeaten, winning 6-0 against Chard on Sunday with Hannah Dale named player of the match.

Youth football round-up

Bridport U12s 9 Branksome United 0

Bridport entertained Branksome on Sunday and both teams held a minute of applause in respect for the late local teenager Jamie Thorn.

Bridport's goalscorers were Thomas Hyde, Henry Davey and Callan Lydon with two apiece, and single goals from Sam Handyside, Noah Thomas and captain Jamie Herbert.

Bridport U11 2 Dorchester Raiders 0 (Dorset County Youth Cup Rd1)

BOTH teams struck the crossbar before Bridport went ahead on 25 minutes with a trademark goal from James Cox drilling it past the keeper. Dorchester threatened continuously but the heroics of keeper Jordan Nottley kept Youth in the game. Cox grabbed a second to secure the win and Bridport will now play Lytchett or Kingswood in the second round.

Weymouth FC Youth 3 Bridport U10s 2

BRIDPORT failed to take their chances before Weymouth took control to score three times before the break with Grant Rist also pulling off an outstanding save, diving to his left to push a point blank shot over the bar.

Bridport came back in the second-half and laid siege to the Weymouth goal. They pulled one back with a header from Morgan Napier and had a further chance from a penalty which the home keeper saved. Napier fired in a second to make it 3-2, but despite chances to get back into the game, Weymouth held on for the win.

Dorchester Gladiators 2 Bridport U14 2

BRIDPORT lost here last year and needed a last minute equaliser to take a share of the points this time.

Although end to end it was the Gladiators that were most impressive and fully deserved to lead at the break courtesy of an unfortunate own goal from Liam Sayers following an attempted clearance from a corner.

Bridport came on strong in the second-half but got caught on the break to go two goals down, but a tweak to the formation reaped instant dividends with Freddy Woolner caused constant problems in his new right wing position. He was rewarded with a goal after a neat flick from Sayers allowed him to drill home.

Bridport created a number of chances before-Owen Ward thumped home from six yards.

Bridport U8's 0 Weymouth Cougars 0

THIS was Bridport's hardest game yet with neither side giving much away. Once again the defensive pairing of Dilion O'Brien and Toby Pattemore kept the Cougars forwards at bay, whilst going forward they look creative with Finlay Cauldwell and Zac Harrison causing problems. The most pleasing aspect was how Bridport never stopped working in very hot conditions.

Bridport U9's 1 Dorchester Dynamos 7

DORCHESTER started very strongly with Bridport resorting to some desperate defending as they were pegged in their own half.

After many early corners, Bridport finally relented to the pressure and conceded a richly deserved goal to the visitors. Despite some great saves from Archie Kershaw, Bridport trailed 5-1 at the break with Harrison Weeks scoring for Bridport.

Bridport started the second half much better winning tackles and passing the ball despite the continued strong challenges and tight marking of this highly competitive Dorchester team. Man of the Match was Jay Pattison-Smith

West Howe FC 2 Bridport U10 Jets 14 (Dorset Youth Cup Rd1)

BRIDPORT started in determined fashion and were soon three up from Ollie Hoole, Ryan Harvey and Scott Williams. Hoole scored again before Marcus Burt got his first of the match.

West Howe scored their second but from the restart Harvey got his second before Burt scored three in just four minutes. With the back three of Ben King, Aidan Hallet and Harry Spiller holding firm, Bridport pressed forward.

Burt took his total to six with Hoole (3), Harvey (3) and Ben Hardie scoring the others.

Lytchett RT 1 Lyme Regis U12 1

AN outstanding goalkeeping performance by Man-of-the-Match Robbie Fowler helped Lyme return from Lytchett with a hard-earned point. Ryan King netted for the Seasiders.

Sherborne Town 4 Lyme Regis U14 8

GOALS from Matt Watson (4), Fred Parsons (2), Richard Legg and Declan Ellis lifted Lyme up to third in the Division One table.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

***RESULTS**; Trinity M 6 Colliton Cons 1, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton Nimads 4, Trinity Exprtess 3 West Dorset Club C 5, Colliton Hopefuls 2 Colliton Cons 5. Corrected result; WDC Whipping Boys 6 Trinity Gooduns 2.*

***30+ breaks**; S.Fry 40, E.Wellman 32, G.Backholer 32.*

***Top Break of the Season:** Gavin Backholer (Colliton Cons) 43.*

	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
Colliton Nomads	3	2	1	0	0	13
West Dorset Club C	3	1	2	0	0	13
Trinity M	3	1	1	1	0	12
Purbeck Potters	3	0	3	0	0	12
West Dorset Club A	2	1	1	0	0	10
Colliton XQ2011	2	1	0	1	0	9
Colliton Cons	3	1	0	2	0	9
WDC Whipping Boys	2	1	0	1	0	8
Trinity Gooduns	2	1	0	1	0	7
Trinity Express	2	0	1	1	0	7
Colliton Club B	1	0	1	0	0	4
Colliton Hopefuls	2	0	0	2	0	5

Individual and pairs knock-out competition.

Because of a lack of entries the closing date for entries to the individual and pairs knock-out snooker competitions for this season has been extended to Saturday, October 15th.

Reminder - League results

RESULTS must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Mark Broad Fund inviting applications

THE Mark Broad Fund is again inviting applications for assistance from up and coming youngsters, whether from individuals or clubs.

Since 2004, the fund has raised well over £30,000 which has been awarded to a wide range of applicants in sports of all kinds, to assist them with the ever rising costs of their chosen activities.

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WEST DORSET RUGBY REPORTS with Keith Jenkin

Baker's dozen for Bridport

HAVING decided to take in Sidmouth's home fixture against Penryn, I left home with time to spare.

As well I did for Sidmouth town was full to overflowing, especially the car parks, and I finally gave it best and hurried up the road to Honiton.

The leagues took a week off at both Southern Counties and Dorset & Wilts levels and most local sides were involved in cup games.

Dorchester were the exception. Their cup game being scheduled for later in the season.

CALNE 10 WEYMOUTH 21

WEYMOUTH were not at full strength for this cup encounter and, after a long journey, found themselves facing a side who had a good pack and a stout defence. They took an early lead however after Barter had made a break and found the pacy Will Quick on his shoulder.

The winger skated over and Boudoir kicked the conversion to give them a 7-0 lead Calne responded however and their pack imposed pressure on the Weymouth line before working their way over in the corner.

The try remained unconverted and Weymouth went back upfield, created some pressure of their own that culminated in skipper and number eight, Julian Quick touching down.

Boudoir again added the extras and there was now daylight between the sides at 5-14. Barter was causing the home side difficulties with his elusive running and he made another decisive break towards the end of the first half.

Again he found Will Quick in support and he ran in his second try of the game. Again Boudoir's conversion kick was accurate and

Weymouth would have been satisfied with the interval score line of 21-5.

The Calne eight was still giving as good as it received however and the deficit was reduced early in the second half through a second unconverted try. Thereafter the pattern of the game was one of Weymouth doing most of the attacking but being unable to break down a stubborn home defence.

Weymouth would, with hindsight, regard this win as a workmanlike one, coming as it did against a side whose strength was generally in its defensive qualities.

Not such a good day for the Weymouth second side. They travelled to Dorchester seconds and, competed well during a close first-half, at the end of which they trailed 3-0.

The home side made better use of its superior back division in the second period however and scored a couple of tries without reply that took them to the win.

VERWOOD 7 BRIDPORT 79

THIS was really a stroll in the sun for the Bridport side who reside a couple of divisions above their opponents currently, and they took the opportunity to try out one or two new combinations.

Nevertheless, such was their dominance that the referee blew the final whistle early to end the slaughter.

In all Bridport scored 13 tries. Dave Cutting gathered a hat-trick. Ricky Stubbs, filling the stand off berth, scored a couple, as did centre Matt Powne and Harry Clark. Ryan de la Hunty, Robert Leins, Luke King and Ollie Everett also crossed.

Stubbs kicked six conversions and Luke King one to complete the scoring as Bridport raced out of sight of a side whose single converted try was scant consolation.

The Bridport second team's game against their opposite numbers from Calne had to be rescheduled as the Calne club's ground was unavailable.

POOLE 25 PUDDLETOWN 0

PUDDLETOWN would have been a little disappointed at the outcome of this Dorset & Wilts Plate tie, having beaten Poole in the league earlier in the season.

A five minute spell in the first half proved to be their undoing for, during this time, the home side scored two tries through Dorey, a speedy winger and seized the initiative that no amount of subsequent Puddletown pressure could wrest from them. One of the tries was converted and the home place kicker landed a penalty goal late in the half to give his side a 15-0 interval lead.

Puddletown had all the pressure and territory in the second period, but turning them into points proved to be beyond them. Hooker, Jeremy Michael-Beale did get over, but the referee was left in doubt and awarded a five metre scrummage.

Now having to chase the game in the final quarter, Puddletown perhaps became a little over expansive and a long pass was intercepted by Dorey who ran in his third try of the game.

The try was converted and the home side kicked a late penalty goal to complete the scoring as they ran the clock down, to leave Puddletown just a little frustrated.

PREVIEW

The leagues resume on Saturday next, with BRIDPORT taking on WARMINSTER at the Brewery Field.

Their opponents, traditionally speaking, start the season well before falling away a little.

They have not done so this season and have not yet won in the league.

They have not been bested by two many points however in any of their games; nevertheless I take Bridport to win this one, if they can keep their discipline.

DORCHESTER travel to BLANDFORD and, like Bridport, take on a side who have yet to win this term. Their opponents, newly promoted as they are, may well be finding things a little rich for their blood for there is a definite gap in the standard between the Southern Counties division and the Dorset & Wilts.

It's far too early to judge Blandford, but I do think that Dorchester will win this one with a bit to spare.

PUDDLETOWN will have to be at their best if they are to come back from newly promoted WINCANTON with a win, although their opponents lost heavily last time out in the league.

WEYMOUTH too have a hard game in prospect with the visit of SHERBORNE 2nd for both sides lie together, just behind the leaders in the Dorset & Wilts league Division One (South).

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds travel to Oakmedians thirds, a side who were heavily beaten in their first game of the campaign, and Bridport will certainly be looking to make it 'two from two' in the league.

Dorchester seconds too will travel with confidence to take on their opposite numbers at Blandford, while Dorchester thirds may well play their part in making the day a 'three from three' at Frome thirds.

Weymouth seconds will, I suspect, fancy their chances when they host Poole, who have yet to win this season, while Weymouth thirds will not really know what to expect when they join league action for the first time at Swanage & Wareham fourths.

FIXTURES October 8th

Bridport v Warminster (home); Bridport 2nd v Oakmedians 3rd (away); Chard v Bristol Harlequins (away); Chard 2nd v Crewkerne (home); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Chard 2nd (away); Dorchester v Blandford (away); Dorchester 2nd v Blandford 2nd (away); Dorchester 3rd v Frome 3rd (home); Honiton v Hayle (away); Honiton 2nd v Teignmouth 2nd (home); Puddletown v Wincanton (away); Sidmouth v Clevedon (away); Sidmouth 2nd v South Molton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Ilfracombe 2nd (away); Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Poole (home); Weymouth 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away).

Bridport Table Skittles

Division A	Pld	Won	Pts	Beer
Jesters	3	3	12	2
What an Anchor	3	3	10	1
What's the Odds	3	2	10	2
Sally's Mustangs	3	2	10	1
Fred's Heroes	3	2	9	3
Second Hand	2	1	7	1
Crown Duels	2	2	6	2
Crown A	3	0	6	2
Oak A Nuts	3	1	4	0
Tanners A	3	0	3	0
Chilliheads	1	0	2	1
No Hopers	3	0	1	1

Division B	Pld	Won	Pts	Beer
Ken's Prix	3	2	11	3
Clock Teasers	3	3	9	0
Five of Clubs	2	2	8	2
Cross Shots	3	1	8	1
Simpsons	2	2	7	0
Bellends	3	2	7	0
Mucking Fuddlers	3	2	6	2
George Gormets	3	0	6	2
Five Alive	3	0	6	1
Slingers	2	1	5	2
Consorts	3	1	4	2
Baggies Boys	2	0	3	1

Division C	Pld	Won	Pts	Beer
Jesters	3	3	12	2
The Little Nibblers	3	3	10	2
Nelson Novices	3	2	9	3
JBs Chicks	3	2	9	0
Exiles	3	2	8	2
Who Gives a Tuck	3	2	8	2
Upstairs Downstairs	3	1	8	1
Fishermens Friends	2	2	7	2
Tanners Rebels	3	1	5	2
John's Spare Handbags	3	0	5	1
Kings of Hazard	1	1	4	1
Quarterdeck	3	0	4	0
About Time	2	0	3	0

Southill short mat bowls

SOUTHILL Short Mat Bowls Club is inviting potential new members to try their hand at the sport before hopefully joining them for what is not only a sporty but social occasion.

Social secretary Herby Crabbe explains: "Southill Short Mat Bowls Club was started in 1997 with a Lottery Grant of £6,000 which provided the new club with all the equipment it needed, including 20 sets of bowls for members to use free of charge.

"We always give a warm welcome to anyone who may be interested in this inexpensive social sport, and the first three sessions are completely free including tuition, with tea and biscuits at half-time. Try before you buy!

"We play social bowls on Mondays 2pm to 5pm, and on Wednesdays 2pm to 5pm and 7pm to 10pm.

Any bowler who wishes to be more competitive may enter the in-house competitions. We also have two teams in the West Dorset Village League, and enter numerous challenge matches locally. We have social fun bowls events, and organise club day trips out by coach.

"Cheap, cheerful and healthy, give us a try!

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Youth rugby extra

Swanage & Wareham 10 Weymouth U13 0, Sherborne 10 Weymouth U13 12

WEYMOUTH U13s travelled to Sherborne for this three team competition knowing they would have to work hard and be well organised to come away with a win after being well beaten by both their hosts and Swanage & Wareham on previous occasions.

In the first game against the Swans, Weymouth capped four new players, Scott Gair, Richard Plumber, Jack Terry and Macaulay Quinn, and all produced excellent performances.

In the opening exchanges the two teams were evenly matched but the Swans domination in the pack meant that Weymouth were on the back foot for much of the game.

The Swans were also much quicker on the fringes of the rucks and turned in two unconverted tries from just a few yards out. Strong tacking from Quinn, Morgan Wyatt, James Davis and Troy Brocklebank kept the Swans score to a minimum, but Weymouth appeared a little sluggish; not surprising that this was the first game of their season, and never really looked like threatening the Swans line.

In the second game Weymouth reorganised their scrum and half backs, adopting a more familiar shape, while still keeping most of the new recruits on the pitch.

Weymouth conceded an early try when Sherborne pounced on a loose line out ball to score from 25 meters out.

But the teams were evenly matched and the score stood at 5-0 at half-time.

Weymouth started the second-half the stronger and immediately took the lead through Bocklebank who ran the full length of the pitch to score under the posts. Davis added the additional two points from the conversion.

Tyler Craig was unlucky not to extend the lead following a similar run from his own 25 metre line but was pushed into touch just short of the line.

Weymouth appeared to have the game under control but with just minutes to go, and against the run of play, Sherborne disrupted a scrum five meters from the Weymouth try line and drove over to take a 10-7 lead.

Weymouth rallied and with the final play of the game spun the ball wide to Wyatt to a delicate chip to the corner for Hughes to score in the corner and give Weymouth their first, and a well deserved win over Sherborne 12-10.

Swanage & Wareham Colts 12 Bridport Colts 52

BRIDPORT delivered a comprehensive performance to run in eight tries for a convincing victory in their first league match.

Will Haggerty go the first, before George Bowditch touched down after good work by Mike Holden.

Good teamwork set up the third, and after Ali Tuck was stopped, Charlie Lawrence dived in. Oliver Bowen-Ashwin added the fourth with Luke King converting all four.

The hosts struck back just before the break with a try of their own.

Bowen-Ashwin added his second just after the interval before Bridport scored the try of the game with superb work by the forwards resulting in Lawrence going over, with Haggerty then also getting his second, all converted by King.

Toby James added the final try for a comprehensive victory.

Walden defies odds in open air fight

DORCHESTER & District Boxing Club's Travis Walden caused an upset by beating Josh Baldwin in the rather unusual surroundings of the luxuriously landscaped Portsmouth university campus where the Back Garden Tournament proved to be a smash hit with students, friends and parents alike.

A quick first roundin prediction was given by big-tall-hitter Baldwin from the Portsmouth Boxing University, Walden boxing out of the Dorchester & District A.B.C had other ideas and scored a bruising third round win by a majority decision.

Travis scored freely with several quick fire combinations, and a well timed uppercut left Baldwin desperately tired in the third as the Dorset boxer, showing a touch of class and style gave a composed display of counter punching to outpoint the bigger Baldwin.

A delighted Walden said afterwards: "I never under estimate or take opponents lightly; I weigh them up before I dive in. "The club's Ben Geyser and Jonjo Look added: "We are pleased with Travis to be able to slog his way back from the brink of defeat. That was the qualifying bout needed to enable him to enter the Novice A.B.A Championships.

It will be a hard ride as he has had no junior experience, but everyone at the Club wishes him well."

Chairman Steve Scott is delighted and hopes that this great start to the season will continue.

■ **ON TARGET**: Walden (blue headgear) lands a punch on Baldwin

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FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Seagulls snatch Magpies scraps

Dorchester Town 0 Weston-super-Mare 1

DORCHESTER Town failed in their bid to reverse the league form of two weeks ago and were beaten by the visitors first shot on target ten minutes from the end, which ended their FA Cup aspirations.

Dorchester created four good opportunities to take the lead before central defender Matt Villas bundled the ball home to leave manager Ashley Vickers frustrated at a much better performance by his players and the chance to swell the club's coffers with the £4500 payout for a win.

Limited on his selection by injuries and the suspension of Gary Bowles, Vickers reverted to a 4-4-2 formation but unlike the first match they began at a pace and Ben Dickenson who was named the Magpies Man-of-the-Match, soon put the Seagulls under pressure.

In just the second minute he almost caught out a Weston defender and keeper Lloyd Irish as they shepherded the ball but he could only poke it just wide of the post. A minute later he outpaced Villis down the left, before crossing where Ryan Moss under pressure just couldn't keep the ball down. He then produced another great cross which saw Irish blocking out Chris Flood as they collided at the far post.

Whilst Weston played some neat football at times, little was seen of their attack although they had an excellent chance to take the lead on 26 minutes.

Nabi Diallo cut the ball back from the left to Chris Young who found himself in acres of space at the top of the penalty area. He fed Nat Pepperall on the edge of the six yard box but he fired his shot beyond the far post.

Dayle Grubb then went very close from a 22 yards free kick that whipped past Alan Walker-Harris' right hand post.

Dickenson once again caused problems in the Weston defence when he crossed to the far post where Flood's measured side-footed volley was hacked off the line by Diallo with Irish beaten.

Dorchester continued to hold the upper hand after the break, and their best chance of the match fell to Moss on 54 minutes after Seagulls defender Jamie Laird slipped as he went to intercept leaving Flood free. He immediately released Moss but his well hit shot from 22 yards was parried by the onrushing Irish.

The game seemed to be heading for a replay, and despite Weston replacing both strikers they still did not worry Walker-Harris. Then 10 minutes from time they were awarded a free-kick 30 yards out wide to the left where substitute Ben Cleverley's flighted ball found the inrushing Jamie Price on the opposite corner of the six-yard box who clipped it back across goal. The ball seemed to hit a bobble as Walker-Harris dived to save and Villis following in bundled the ball over the line.

The goal was a hammer blow to the Magpies and they came close to replying almost immediately when Lewis Tallack picked out Dickenson, but from his header across goal Ryan Dovell could only head his effort over the top.

As Dorchester pressed Weston produced a counter attack that saw Sahr Kabba left free to run at goal as the Magpies defence moved up claiming offside. However Walker-Harris produced a wonderful smothering save from the sub's angled shot.

Moss's final effort was blocked by Villis late on as Dorchester once again rued missed opportunities.

■ 1-0: BRIDPORT Reserves' striker Tristan Gale leaps highest to head home the opening goal against Poole Borough .

Terras get another bite at the cherry

Weymouth 3 Hungerford Town 3

ASSISTANT manager Matt Groves scored an equaliser for 10-man Weymouth that didn't appear possible after Ben Gerring had been red-carded with 40 minutes of the match still left in this FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round match at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday.

The Terras captain was dismissed for bringing down Luke Hopper in the box as the striker went beyond him allowing Mark Draycott to give the Crusaders the lead just three minutes after Craig Duff had levelled the match.

However the Terras dug in and Tom Manley had to produce a number of good saves as Hungerford's numerical advantage told.

But Weymouth produced a sterling display to earn a replay at Bulpit Lane on Tuesday and the chance to visit Evostick Southern Premier Division leaders AFC Totton.

Weymouth started in great fashion and Sam Malsom gave them the lead on 11 minutes when he cut in from the left before beating Hungerford keeper Stuart Moore with a thundering 20-yard shot.

Hopper might have equalised midway through the half but a superb tackle from Sam Poole stopped him getting his shot away as the Terras continued to boss the match.

However on 36 minutes Ollie Tribe and Gerring both lost out to the powerful run of Nicholas Ogbanufe who set up a simple chance for Draycott to score the first of his brace.

Suddenly unbeaten Southern Division One South & West leaders Hungerford with eight wins out of nine, had their tails up, and they capitalised on another sloppy goal three minutes before the interval when Hopper had a simple chance from close in after Draycott had headed Matt Jack's cross back across goal.

Weymouth appeared to be back on song after the break and they equalised two minutes in when Duff header home Bryon Napper's cross after Moore had saved his first effort following Grove's initial cross.

The scenario changed just three minutes later with Gerring's dismissal and when Draycott sent Manley the wrong way from the spot the writing appeared to be on the wall.

The Crusaders took advantage of their extra man by putting the home defence under immense pressure, but they held firm with Manley making fine saves from Hopper and Ogbanufe and Dean Stowe's header.

Weymouth's resilience was rewarded on 72 minutes however when Warren Byerley crossed to Groves who swept the ball home with aplomb for the equaliser with Hungerford claiming the striker was offside.

Manley foiled Ogbanufe again as the Crusaders went looking for the winner with a point blank save, but in the end both sides had to settle for a replay.

The fighting spirit against Hungerford Town lifted the home fans after another dismal performance against another Division One South and West outfit Sholing in midweek when the Terras were beaten in the Red Insure League Cup by a single goal in the 37th minute from Bryon Mason.

Street wise Dan lifts Bees

Street 0 Bridport 2

AFTER a run of four Toolstation Western League Premier Division defeats on the bounce, Bridport got back on track with victory at Street led by a sterling performance from Dan Wise.

■ KEEPER'S: BRIDPORT Reserves gloveman Jamie Fry punches clear during Saturday's 3-3 draw with Poole Borough at St Marys *Photos by ROB QUINCEY SportPix/facebook*

Given a free role in midfield he bossed the game as Bridport scored two goals before halftime before producing a solid second half display to ensure their Somerset hosts did not spoil the day.

On a big pitch with a good playing surface Bridport looked dangerous despite playing with just Sam Charles as a lone striker, and he went close on two occasions.

First he lifted the ball over the keeper but it also just cleared the bar and landing on the roof of the net, before lobbing into the keepers hands from a similar situation.

Street were restricted to a couple of long range efforts that keeper Sam Filkins dealt with little trouble.

They eventually took a deserved lead on 39 minutes when Chris Clarke hooked the ball home from six yards with his left foot from Wise's corner.

Three minutes later they added a second when Adam Symes, who had been a problem for the home defenders with his runs down the right, was brought down. Wise's free kick found Chris Senior whose initial header was saved by Street keeper Tom Punchard but Sam Charles was first to react to slide in with his left foot to net.

The hosts might have pulled one back before the break when they broke free but the opposing forward's shot from the angle of the penalty area only found the side netting at the near post.

Bridport defended slightly deeper in the second half with Senior once again playing the holding role in midfield, they held the Street attack quite comfortable and Filkins was not unduly troubled.

They broke well at times and Sam Charles set up a chance for Clarke with a sweeping crossfield pass, but the wing back was brought down as he went to shoot.

Wise had a shot saved and sub Roger Cummings almost profited from a couple of opportunities, before Punchard had to tip Shane Evans' shot over the bar.

The win was timely as both Corsham Town and Radstock Town both won and would have left Bridport on the bottom.

Bees lack concentration

Bridport Reserves 3 Poole Borough 3

BRIDPORT only have themselves to blame after dropping two points against Poole Borough at St Mary's Field in this Magna Dorset Premier League match.

Twice they forged a two goal lead only to concede almost immediately as the visitors grabbed a point five minutes from the end.

In addition they had Jamie Morgan stretchered off with a knee ligament injury just before the close.

Bees boss Steve Crabb said: "Hopefully the injury isn't as bad as first thought, but it is a blow as he has been playing well, and almost sealed the game for us when he hit the post just before Poole got their third."

Bridport led through Tristan Gale who headed home Sam Day's free-kick, and could have added to it before the break when he was brought down in the box, but unfortunately he missed the spot-kick.

Carl Bulman did give them a two goal lead early in the second-half when he robbed a defender before scoring from 12 yards. However Poole hit back almost immediately through Kev Collins.

Ben Clarke restored the two goal cushion with a superb 20-yard shot that thundered in off the underside of the bar, but once again the Bees defence fell asleep three minutes later to allow Sean Gallagher to score from close range.

Despite creating enough chances to have made sure of all three points including Morgan's shot that hit the post, the Hornets scrambled a third equalising goal with minutes left.

"Whilst the goals we conceded were not individual errors, defensively we were poor as a unit with all three scored inside the six-yard box, and there was nothing Jamie Fry could have done about them.

"Sometimes I think you have to take it on the chin, and say we didn't play that well. The fact is that we haven't lost at home yet this season, and if we can continue to do that then that will be good.

"The good thing though, was that the players came off very disappointed only to have come away with a draw, which is a good sign, even though it was probably the right result.

"Sam Day was probably the pick of our players and it was also good to see Alfie Ward come on towards the end to make his debut at the age of just 16. He is one for the future."

Bridport Thirds had a 4-0 home win over Corfe Castle that leaves them third in Dorset League Division Two. Richard Pincombe (2), Michael Hailu and Jack Scovell scored for the Bees.

Dorset Senior Cup

Terras and Magpies go head to head

WEYMOUTH will host Dorchester Town in the second round of the Dorset Senior Cup in what is a repeat of last year's final where the Magpies beat the Terras 6-2. The tie has been scheduled for November 1st.

The draw this week sees the winners of the Bridport/Shaftesbury tie played on Tuesday at home to Sherborne Town whilst Chickerell United and Portland United meet Poole opposition Recreation and Borough respectively.

Other ties: Hamworthy United v Gillingham Town, Parley Sports v Poole Town, Verwood Town v Wimborne Town, Holt United v Swanage Town & Herston.

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INSIDE: Gig club in form at Newquay

Wise excels in new free role

By Stuart Broom

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior never said it would be easy having been promoted last season, but he relished the idea for not only his players but also him and his management team to pit their wits against teams at a higher level.

Although results have not been great with the Bees only registering their second win in six games so far at Street on Saturday, the former Reading striker has felt that his side have not been totally outplayed.

As a result he has started to tinker with the tried and tested system of last year and although he has added defender Joe Charles and striker Tom Richardson, it is essentially the same squad as before.

One change he made two three weeks ago was to move his son Chris from the back three and play him in a holding midfield role just in front, and he has had success with the idea.

Senior is a very adaptable player, good in the air and reads the game well, and has shown that in some situations, particularly against Andover New Street in the recent FA Vase match where they like to play the long ball down the middle, it bore dividends.

Last week at Street with Tom Richardson injured, he played Sam Charles up top on his own allowing Dan Wise and Russell Legg freedom to roam whilst supporting him, and it turned out to be a success.

"It worked really well and Dan had his best game of the season by a long way and was instrumental in everything we did, but to be fair everyone played well" said Senior.

Wise who is the dead ball specialist in the team, set up the two goals with a corner and free-kick, but it was his defensive duties that pleased Senior most.

"Dan usually gets a lot of stick from the rest about his defending, which to be fair is not bad, but although the role was to give Sam support up front, which he did, he excelled with his defending. He was everywhere and received plaudits from his teammates."

With the very hot weather on Saturday, the management also made a decision to drop the normal warm-up routines, and instead opted for a game of head tennis.

"We felt that with a big pitch and the heat it would sap the lads energy maybe, and so we decided to dispense with the normal routine. The lads took it in the right spirit, and as a consequence were that bit fresher come the end of the game."

Senior was also quick to congratulate the referee (A Ricketts) and his assistants (M Dadds and A Somers) for the handling of their game on Saturday. "They were brilliant, the best this season; and I told them after the match.

"Their decision making was first class and the couple of odd incidences there were, were dealt with well."

Bridport faced Shaftesbury in the Dorset Senior Cup on Tuesday where Senior was looking to give a couple of players a rest to recover from niggles, and give experience to a couple of younger ones.

Definitely out are Richardson (injured) and Sam Filkins who will be spared having to travel from Uni in Gloucestershire, and possibly Chris Clarke could be rested.

■ **RAINBOWS**: Beaminster FC pictured before Saturday's 7-0 mauling of Merriott Rovers. Line-up, standing from left; Dan Tolman, Richard Runyard, Will Boyer, Adam Herring, Tom Hounsell, Liam Annetts, Mike Tolman (linesman). Front; Murray Legg, Dave Penn, Ben Ward (captain), Sean Annetts, Matt Tolman, Josh Baker, Ashley Hall *Photo by PHIL BOYER*

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